



Watershed U - Ventura River

April 22 - May 27, 2010

April 22, Session 1. Introduction: The Ventura River Watershed - Past and Present

Steve Bennett	Ventura County Board of Supervisors	Greeting
Julie Tumamait-Stenslie	Barbareno/Ventureno Band of Mission Indians	Greeting
Sabrina Drill	UC Cooperative Extension - Los Angeles & Ventura Counties	What is a Watershed, and What is Watershed U.?
Russ Baggerly	Casitas Municipal Water District Board	Moderator
BREAK		
Ed Keller	UC Santa Barbara	Geography/Geology of the Ventura River
Paul Jenkin	Surfrider Foundation/Matilija Coalition	The Big Picture about Water and Land Use in the Ventura River Watershed
Questions and Wrap-up		

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April 29, Session 2. Where Water Flows: Hydrology and Supply

Jim Word	Casitas Municipal Water District Board	Greeting
Norma Camacho	Ventura County Watershed Protection District	Moderator: Why We Need to Understand Hydrology
Bruce Rindahl	Ventura County Watershed Protection District	Modelling Hydrology of the Ventura River
Steve Wickstrum	Casitas Municipal Water District	Water Sources in the Watershed
Lynn Rodriguez	Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County and the California Urban	Local and Statewide Water Efficiency Programs
BREAK		
Russ McGlothlin	Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP	Water Rights Law
Bill O'Brien	City of Ojai	Stormwater and Flooding in the Ojai Valley
Kathy Schaefer	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Flood Management and Land Use
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May 6, Session 3. The Health of the Watershed: Water Quality

Brian Brennan	Ventura City Council/ Ventura Surfrider	Greeting
Shirley Birosik	California Regional Water Quality Control Board	Moderator: Why is water quality important to you?
Eric Wu	California Regional Water Quality Control Board	Overview of Water Quality Issues and Regulations
Jordan Kear	DB Stephens and Associates	Groundwater Quality in the Ventura River Watershed
Al Leydecker	UC Santa Barbara	More than you ever wanted to know about algae
BREAK		
John Correa	Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Community Efforts to Protect Water Quality
Dale Zurawski	Ventura County Farm Bureau	Agriculture and Water Quality
Ben Pitterle	Santa Barbara Channel Keeper	Citizen Monitoring for Water Quality
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May 13, Session 4. Conserving species and ecosystems in the Watershed

Rich Rozzelle	California State Parks	Welcome to the Ventura River Watershed - the View from the Mouth
Bob Thiel	California Coastal Conservancy	Moderator: Why is open space and habitat valuable?
Laura Riege	Entrix, Inc.	Habitats and Sensitive Wildlife Species in the Ventura River Watershed
Natasha Lohmus	California Department of Fish and Game	State of California's Role in Protecting Habitat
Greg Gamble	Ojai Valley Land Conservancy	Conservation for Habitat and People in the Ojai Valley
Kevin Cooper	Los Padres National Forest	Conservation, Fire, and Recovery in the Upper Watershed
BREAK		
Panel on Steelhead Conservation and Matilija Dam		
Scott Lewis	Casitas Municipal Water District	Status of Steelhead in the Ventura River
Darell Buxton	US Army Corps of Engineers	Matilija Ecosystem Restoration Project: An Overview
Pam Lindsey	Ventura County Watershed Protection District	Matilija Ecosystem Restoration Project: Habitat Conservation
Paul Jenkin	Matilija Coalition and Ventura Surfrider	Steelhead restoration in the Mailija Ecosystem Restoration Project and the Ventura River
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May 20, Session 5. Changing land uses and changes in the watershed

John Krist	Ventura County Farm Bureau	Moderator
Bill Watkins	Cal Lutheran University	Economic Drivers
Bruce Smith	County of Ventura Planning Division	Overview of Land Uses and Land Use Planning Tools in the Ventura River Watershed
John Krist	Ventura County Farm Bureau	Agriculture in the Watershed
Matthew Sayles	Ventura Hillside Conservancy	Open Space as a Land Use
BREAK		
Bill Fulton	Mayor of Ventura/Solimar Inc.	Land use planning issues in Ventura
Gerhardt Hubner	Watershed WPD	Stormwater and run-off management and land use planning (county)
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May 27, Session 6. The Future of the Watershed : Making the Vision Reality

Sabrina Drill	UC Cooperative Extension	Moderator: Watershed U. - What have we learned?
Brock Dolman	Occidental Arts and Ecology Center	Working together in Basins of Relation
Melanie Winter	The River Project	Planning for the future - how to develop a watershed management plan
Doug Vu/Susan Mulley	Trust for Public Land/CSU Pomona	The Ventura River Parkway - protecting and enhancing a community asset
Paul Jenkin	Ventura Surfider/Matilija Coalition	Getting stakeholders working together
BREAK		
Panel Discussion on the Future of the Ventura	Moderator: Zeke Barlow, Ventura County Star	Participants: Paul Jenkin, Sergio Vargas, Doug Vu TBD
Lynn Rodriguez and Sabrina Drill	Ventura River Watershed Council/UCCE	Next Steps: The Ventura River Watershed Council