

# Water Quality Team Outreach Meeting

February 7, 2008 7:00 PM

South Coast Research and Extension Center, Irvine

Present: Darren Haver, Tammy Majcherek, Alan Fitzgibbon, Bev Krassner-Bulas, Myrna Liepold, Bev Lovejoy, Helen Magruder, Bill Magruder, Carol Marsh, Darla Miller, and Fred Tarnay

## Meeting Minutes

### **Updates:**

Eight residents (four in Laguna Niguel 8 and four in San Juan Capistrano 2) have agreed to participate in the research project as demonstration homes.

Landscape assessments and resident interviews have been completed at all eight demonstration homes. Assessments were conducted by Tammy Majcherek, Cherie Roco, Darren Haver and the individual demonstration home consultant teams. These assessments provided a good opportunity for the teams to gain hands on knowledge of the landscapes they will be working with and to meet the resident. The residents of the demonstration homes appear to be very eager to participate.

*Tammy will send out a summary of the assessments and recommendations once they are finished.*

Alan Fitzgibbon has written an article for the Gardening Thymes newsletter updating the Master Gardener group as to our projects progress. Look for it in the March issue.

Survey area stores and products available –

*Project volunteers are asked to take note of low impact plants, organic fertilizers, pesticide alternatives etc. when shopping at local nurseries and box stores. Having this information will be very useful in making recommendations to homeowners when they ask “Where can we get that?”*

### **Demonstration Home Consultants:**

Demonstration home consultant team members present were given emergency contact sheets with project phone numbers, urgent care and hospital locations for their field notebooks.

Once complete, demonstration home consultant teams are invited to review assessment/interview data and recommendations with Tammy and Darren.

Team members should schedule appointments with demonstration home residents to present recommendations and discuss “cul-de-sac” demonstrations.

*Alan Fitzgibbon would like to attend these meetings with the LN8 teams – please call when appointments have been made.*

Work as liaison between the demonstration home resident and the workshop group to coordinate setting up demonstrations.

## **Workshops:**

UCCE Demonstration Landscape Open House and Vendor Fair:

The tentative date for the UCCE Demonstration Landscape Open House and Vendor Fair was April 5, 2008. After group discussion it was decided to move the date to May 17, 2008, allowing for more of a presence in the neighborhood through newsletters and “cul-de-sac” demonstrations with the hopes of creating more hype for a better turn-out.

*Darren will continue to contact various vendors (irrigation etc.) to participate in the vendor fair. Bev Lovejoy will assist with contacting local nurseries and local agencies such as water and waste management asking for participation or donations of materials. Volunteers will be needed to assist with invitations, gathering materials and working the event as docents.*

If anyone has suggestion as to how we can draw residents to this event please let us know. At this point we will be relying on our newsletter once it goes out and any assistance the demonstration home residents will provide.

*Darren and Tammy will have drawings and plant lists of the landscapes printed along with having signs made for plant identification in the landscapes.*

For anyone interested, we will hold a demonstration class sometime before the open house for group volunteers that would like to go through the landscapes for a quick refresher on the various tools within the landscapes that assist with reducing runoff and go over the differences in water usage of each.

“Cul-de-Sac” demonstrations planning:

*Helen Magruder will be scheduling a meeting with group members to discuss:*

- *Working with MG demonstration home consultant to set dates and topics. Topics will be based on homeowner’s needs and interest along with project goals.*
- *Plan demonstrations – materials to be used, who will conduct and set-up, etc.*
  - *Helen asked that we find an irrigation specialist for demonstrations – Darren will talk to Nick Mirvos of IRWD.*
- *Create flyer to be mailed and/or posted to promoted demonstration*
- *Engage resident’s assistance to promote demonstration with neighbors*
- *Notify Tammy of any supplies needed*

Discussion ensued regarding various items of use to assist homeowners such as a recommended plant list, photos of low water use gardens, turf alternatives.

*Suggestion was made to poll Master Gardeners for their top three favorite low impact plants. Helen Magruder and Darla Miller will pass out note cards to Master Gardeners, which will then be placed in a basket or box, at the general meeting on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.*

*In discussing the demonstration homes, rather than a sign in the landscape a suggestion was made to purchase magnetized car signs for the demonstration home consultants and others to advertise the program. The sign would have the project logo and possibly the slogan of "Better Gardening Practices to Improve Water Quality". Tammy and Darren will make inquiries to check on the feasibility.*

**Hotline:**

Demonstration homes have received individualized codes and have been instructed to utilize the UCCE Master Gardener hotline as a means to contact their team.

**Chairs:**

Project chairs, Alan Fitzgibbon and Phil Concan, will contact sub-committee co-chairs (Helen Magruder – workgroups, Karen Ward – hotline, Norma Yarbrough – data entry, and Darla Miller – newsletter) notifying Darren and Tammy of any needs or requests.

*Please include project chairs, Alan Fitzgibbon and Phil Concan, in group correspondence so that they are kept abreast of activities that are taking place and better informed of group needs, progress, problems or requests when reporting to Darren and Tammy with updates.*

**Data Entry:**

Volunteers will be assisting with data entry once log sheets are turned in.

**Newsletter:**

Darla Miller has started working on a template for the newsletter. Duane Jones will be assisting with researching articles. Items that will be included are the MG hotline information, monthly gardening tips for homeowners and gardener, rebate information, project information and monthly flow records.

*Darla would like to encourage all project volunteers to write or forward any project related articles. Ideas for articles are also welcome.*

**REMINDER:**

Next meeting is Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the SCREC conference room.

\*\*\*Don't forget to turn in your project hours and logs to Tammy every month and make sure to post your hours on the MG VMS.

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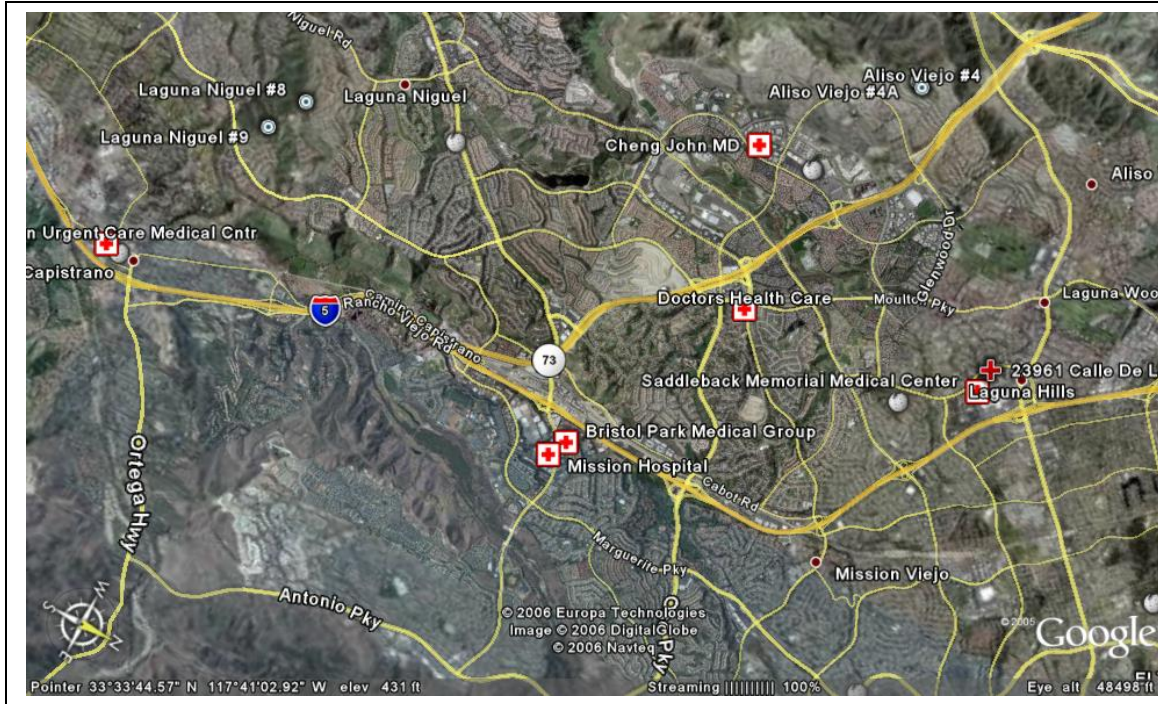
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PIN 51 Grant No. 04-231-550-0  
 FIELD LIST OF HOSPITALS AND URGENT CARE LOCATIONS



**Hospitals:**

Mission Hospital  
 27700 Medical Center Road  
 Mission Viejo, CA 92691  
 949-364-1400  
 (between Crown Valley and Marguerite Pkwy)

Saddleback Memorial Health Center  
 24451 Health Center Drive  
 Laguna Hills, CA 92653  
 949-837-4500  
 (off of Paseo De Valencia and El Toro)

**Urgent Care/Walk-in Clinics:**

South Coast Medical Group  
 5 Journey #130  
 Aliso Viejo, CA  
 949-360-1069  
 hours: m-f 8am to 7pm, sat 9am to 3pm, sun 10am to 3pm  
 (off Pacific Park)

Doctors Health Care  
 26534 Moulton Pkwy #E  
 Laguna Hills, CA  
 949-831-1001  
 hours: m-f 9am to 6pm, sat 9am to 3pm  
 (near La Paz)

Bristol Park  
 26991 Crown Valley Parkway  
 Mission Viejo, CA  
 949- 582-2002  
 hours: m-f 9am to 9pm, s/s 9am to 5 pm

Dyers Urgent Care  
 23962 Calle De La Magdelana  
 Laguna Hills, CA  
 949-206-4633  
 hours: 7 days a week 9am – 7pm

Hector Ramirez (Tammy's doctor)  
 29833 Santa Margarita Pkwy ste. 200  
 Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688  
 949-858-8652 (after hours 949-361-3267)

San Juan Urgent Medical Care  
 32112 Camino Capistrano  
 San Juan Capistrano, Ca  
 949-248-9797  
 hours: m-f 9am to 5pm, sat 9am to 3pm

BETTER GARDENING PRACTICE TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTS

WATER QUALITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEER

MEETING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 10, 2008	7:00 PM	SCREC CONFERENCE ROOM
FEBRUARY 7, 2008	7:00 PM	SCREC CONFERENCE ROOM
MARCH 13, 2008	7:00 PM	SCREC CONFERENCE ROOM
APRIL 10, 2008	7:00 PM	SCREC CONFERENCE ROOM
MAY 8, 2008	7:00 PM	SCREC CONFERENCE ROOM
JUNE 12, 2008	7:00 PM	SCREC CONFERENCE ROOM
SEPTEMBER 11, 2008	7:00 PM	SCREC CONFERENCE ROOM
OCTOBER 16, 2008	7:00 PM	SCREC CONFERENCE ROOM
NOVEMBER 6, 2008	7:00 PM	SCREC CONFERENCE ROOM