

OTAY RIVER WATERSHED PUBLIC MEETINGS



The County of San Diego is hosting meetings to solicit public participation in the development of a **Watershed Management Plan (WMP)** and a **Special Area Management Plan (SAMP)** for the Otay River Watershed.

Thursday, June 26, 2003 7 – 8 pm
Heritage of the Americas Museum
12110 Cuyamaca College Drive West
El Cajon, CA 92019

Thursday, July 17, 2003 7 – 8 pm
John Lippit Public Works Center
1800 Maxwell Road
Chula Vista, CA 91911

WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Otay River WMP will identify practices targeted at pollution prevention and will result in an implementation strategy to protect natural resources and existing beneficial uses. The purpose of the public meetings is to provide for mutual coordination between the local agencies and the public and to gather input on specific goals and objectives for the watershed. The Otay River WMP is being developed by the County of San Diego, the San Diego Unified Port District and the Cities of Chula Vista and Imperial Beach.

SPECIAL AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN

The SAMP will identify baseline conditions of the watershed related to water quality and the extent of wetlands. The plan will also provide tools for natural resource protection while allowing reasonable economic growth within geographic areas of special sensitivity. The Army Corps of Engineers, the County of San Diego and the Cities of Chula Vista and Imperial Beach are working cooperatively to develop the SAMP.

For more information on these meetings, please contact Tracy Cline at (858) 495-5513 or tracy.cline@sdcounty.ca.gov. Also, feel free to visit the Otay River Watershed web page at http://www.projectcleanwater.org/html/ws_otay.html.

Disclaimer: Funding for this project has been provided in full or in part through a contract with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) pursuant to the Costa-Machado Water Act of 2000 (Proposition 13) and any amendments thereto for the implementation of California's Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program. The contents of this document do not necessarily reflect the views and policies of the SWRCB, nor does mention of trade names or commercial products constitute endorsement or recommendation for use.

