

SAN DIEGO RIVER WATERSHED WORKGROUP MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 11, 2003

I. Introductions

Participants:

Alan Smith, San Diego County Water Authority
Tueré Farley, County of San Diego, DPLU Watershed Planning Program
Bill White, California History and Culture Conservancy
Charles Bras, Civil Engineer
Elizabeth Giffen, County of San Diego, DPLU Watershed Planning Program
Christian Braun, County of San Diego, DPW Watershed Protection Program
Eliana Barreiros, City of San Diego Storm Water Program
Rob Hutsel, San Diego River Park Foundation
Shannon Turek, RECON
Jeffery Pasek, City of San Diego Water Department
Chuck Budinger, Professional Geologist
Julie Hampel, City of El Cajon
Lisa M. Brown, City of San Diego
Wesly Berneberg, Citizen
Marsha Cook, County of San Diego, DPW Watershed Protection Program
Jeanne Swaringen, Riverview Water District
Rick Alexander, Anchor Environmental Project Team
David Keith, Anchor Environmental Project Team
Lindsay Goodwin, Aquatic Adventures
Mark Webb, County of San Diego, Department of Parks and Recreation

II. San Diego River Park Master Plan Update

Rob Hutsel updated the Watershed Workgroup on the City of San Diego's Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the San Diego River Park Master Plan (within City boundaries). Many consultants attended the pre-submittal meeting on March 27th, and the submittal due date is Friday, April 11, 2003. A consultant should be selected sometime in June 2003.

III. Outreach to Local Universities and Community Colleges

Tueré Farley, SDSU City Planning Student Association and student worker for the County's Watershed Planning Program, created a flyer to advertise environmental planning opportunities for students. The flyer will be mailed to various departments to attract students who are interested in biology, cultural resources, water management, planning and conservation.

IV. Anchor Environmental Project Team Introduction and Presentation

Anchor Environmental will be assisting the Watershed Workgroup with professional consulting services for the San Diego River Watershed Management Plan. David Keith, Project Manager for Anchor Environmental, gave an overview of the team's qualifications. The project team has extensive experience in water quality, data review and management, habitat assessment, hydrology, engineering, planning, public outreach and GIS. Rick Alexander, responsible for planning and public outreach, discussed the team's tailored approach for stakeholder meetings and workshops.

V. Contract Subtask 7.1, List of Existing Data and Information Collected

David Keith distributed a draft data list for the Watershed Workgroup to review. The two-page document has now grown to ten pages and is formatted by data types (i.e. water quality, habitat/biology, hydrology, land use/planning). A revised draft will be posted for review at www.projectcleanwater.org approximately one week before the June 13th Watershed Workgroup meeting.

Next Meeting!

**Friday, June 13th 1:00 - 3:00pm,
City of Santee, 10601 Magnolia Avenue, Conference Room, Building 8**

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