

# **San Luis Rey Watershed Council**

## ***Meeting Minutes***

**October 27, 2003**

Fallbrook Public Utility District Conference Room  
990 East Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m.

### **INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Meeting attendees introduced themselves and the organization they represent.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of the September 22 meeting minutes was tabled until the November 24 meeting.

### **GUESTS SPEAKERS**

Guest speakers from Cleveland National Frost were scheduled to speak but were not in attendance due to the tragic fire situation in San Diego County. Cynthia Mallett will request them to speak at a future meeting.

### **UPDATES, REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Cleanup Event on San Luis Rey River – September 20, 2003*

The San Luis Rey Watershed Council sponsored a cleanup site on Old River Road located on the south side of the San Luis Rey River in Bonsall for the Santa Margarita Watershed Cleanup Event and Coastal Cleanup Day held on September 20, 2003. Ten volunteers removed 1.5 tons of material from this site.

Linda Isakson, City of Oceanside, announced plans to coordinate a San Luis Rey Watershed Cleanup event on December 6, 2003. They have asked the San Luis Rey Watershed Council to consider sponsoring some sites along the river outside of the Oceanside City limits. Members of the Watershed Council present at the meeting expressed interest in participating in the event. Cynthia Mallett will speak with Linda Isakson (City of Oceanside) to get more logistics about the event. Cynthia has already contact EDCO Waste and Disposal who has verbally committed to providing three roll-off bins and the dump fees for those bins. It was suggested that the Watershed Council request an event announcement to be placed in the waters bills for Rainbow Municipal Water District, Fallbrook Public Utility District and the San Luis Rey Municipal Water District.

### **WATERSHED FIELD TRIP TOUR**

The San Luis Rey “State of the Watershed Tour” is scheduled for this Thursday, October 30, 2003. Cynthia is still planning to have the tour this Thursday unless the fires do not allow access to the tour sites. Currently there are 35 people registered for the tour. Cynthia requested help from a Watershed Council member to assist with registration.

### **SAN LUIS REY WATERHSED COUNCIL BROCHURE**

A final draft of the San Luis Rey Watershed Council Brochure was presented at the meeting. The brochure is at the printer and Cynthia will pick them up Wednesday and have them available for Thursday’s watershed tour.

### **NORTH COUNTY WATEHSED POSTER**

The North County Storm Water Agencies worked together, along with the San Luis Rey Watershed Council and the Carlsbad Watershed Network, to produce w poster of northern San Diego County coastal watersheds. The poster was presented at the meeting. The posters are 2’ by 3’ and are laminated. They can

be purchased from the Watershed Council for \$10 and suggest they be posted in Watershed Council member's agency offices and offered to schoolteachers for their classrooms.

## **GRANTS**

### **Upcoming Grant Opportunities**

*Department of Conservation, Watershed Coordinator Grant Program* – This opportunity will fund Watershed Coordinator positions for three years. The Request for Proposals (RFP) has been released and proposals are due on November 17, 2003. Cynthia will send a draft of the Proposal to the Technical Advisory Committee prior to a November 10 meeting to discuss and revise the proposal.

## **OTHER NEWS TO REPORT**

Cynthia Mallet distributed a spreadsheet outlining the costs to maintain the Watershed Coordinator position. With the funding for the Watershed Coordinator position being exhausted on December 31, it was recommended that the Watershed Council think about securing local funding sources to support the position instead of relying solely on grants.

The City of Oceanside is hosting a Water Quality Requirements for Agricultural Businesses in Oceanside on Tuesday October 28 from 9:00 – 11:00 am.

## **NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 24, 2003 from 1:00 – 3:00 at the Fallbrook Public Utility District Board Room.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

## **MEETING ATTENDEES**

Paul Christensen ..... Rainbow Municipal Water District  
Jose Espino ..... Pala resident  
Jesse Hutchings ..... Upper San Luis Rey Resource Conservation District  
Linda Isakson ..... City of Oceanside  
Cynthia Mallett..... Mission Resource Conservation District, San Luis Rey Watershed Coordinator  
Scott Murray..... Mission Resource Conservation District  
Oggie Watson..... Pauma Community Services District