

## **Santa Clara River Estuary Special Studies Workgroup**

July 18, 2012

Community Meeting Room #202

Ventura City Hall

501 Poli Street, Ventura

9 am – 11 am



### **Estuary Special Studies will answer:**

What is the best use of the treated water resources from the Ventura Water Reclamation Facilities to protect the health of the Santa Clara River Estuary?

### **Focus of this Workshop:**

The last stakeholder workshop on this project was held in August 2011. At that meeting, we presented the results of the Estuary Study and stakeholders provided input into the preliminary recommendations. Since then, the revised Estuary Study and Recommendations memo were submitted to the RWQCB in the fall. Through the winter the City worked on obtaining grant funds to help pay for the next phase of work and developed the scope for the Phase 2 study.

At this workshop, we will review where we are and what has happened since the stakeholder group last met. We will discuss the NPDES permit requirements and ongoing renewal process. We will also review the work elements for the Phase 2 study and discuss some of the preliminary findings. Stakeholder will have the opportunity to provide input to the alternatives.

## **Agenda**

1. Introductions
2. Review of Project and Status Updates
  - Where we last left off
  - Activities in last 9 months
3. NPDES Permit
  - Requirements for Special Studies
  - Permit Renewal Process and Schedule
4. Phase 2 Study
  - Study Elements
  - Schedule
  - Progress and Preliminary Findings
5. Breakout session (in small groups) and report back
6. Wrap Up and Next Steps