

SANTA CLARA RIVER ESTUARY SPECIAL STUDIES WORKGROUP

February 10, 2011
Ventura Water Reclamation Facility
1400 Spinnaker Dr., Ventura

10:00 am – noon

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:

As the final workshop in the five part series for the Special Studies, we will start with an overview of the project and the materials presented to date. Then we will focus the presentation on the Estuary Subwatershed Study - Draft Synthesis Report by summarizing previously presented findings on physical/hydrologic characteristics, water quality and habitat. The alternatives evaluated for modified input to the estuary will be discussed along with the anticipated changes to the estuary based on the results of the predictive tools developed as part of this work. Comments provided by stakeholders during the meeting (verbally) and after (written) will be incorporated into the report submittal to the Regional Water Quality Control Board on March 6, 2011.

Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Review of work to date (and presented at past workshops)
 - Recycled Water Study
 - Treatment Wetlands Study
3. Estuary Subwatershed Study- Draft Synthesis Report
 - Overview of previously presented major findings
 - i. Physical and hydrologic characteristics
 - ii. Water quality
 - iii. Focal species and habitat
 - Alternatives Evaluation
 - i. Description of alternatives
 - ii. Comparison of alternatives
4. Questions and Next Steps