

Merced River Stakeholders

January 15, 2007

6PM-8:30PM

Merced Tri-College Center

AGENDA

6:00 – 6:15 Introductions, Ground Rules, Minutes Approval, Agenda Review

6:15 – 7:20 Results of Water Quality Testing in the Lower Merced River,

Parry Klassen, East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition

Mr. Klassen will provide results of water quality testing in the East San Joaquin basin (including the Merced River) from recent monitoring done by the East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition, an important organization for farmers in the Central Valley. The Coalition is under the direction of the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board and is mandated to monitor water quality for potential contamination from agricultural sources. And, if contamination is found, to devise and implement a management plan to deal with the problem. There will be time for questions and comments after the presentation.

7:20-7:30 **BREAK**

7:30 – 7:45 Black Diamond Gravel Mining Project and Ingalsbe Slough

Jeff Wilson, Merced County Planning Department

7:45 – 8:00 Merced River Ranch

Peter Downs, Stillwater Sciences

8:00 – 8:15 New Fish Counts on the Merced River

Ryan Cuthbert, Fish Sciences

Mr. Cuthbert will present a new project for the Merced River to begin this Spring. The project will count out migrating juvenile Chinook salmon and includes email updates to interested parties.

8:15 – 8:25 Announcements

8:25 – 8:30 Schedule Next meeting and wrap up (Plus/Delta, refreshments)

For more information, please contact Gwen Huff at (559) 497-5033 or gwenhuff@comcast.net

DIRECTIONS

Merced Tri-College Center, Board Room

Take G Street to the north end of Merced, cross Yosemite and turn left on Cormorant Way. Stay to the left and follow the road back toward Yosemite Avenue. At the South end of the parking lot you will see several buildings. We will meet in the building on the left.

There will be a pre-meeting, no-host **dinner at String's Restaurant at 4:30**. The restaurant is tucked away in the North West corner of the shopping center at Yosemite and Paulsen. It is a pleasant and informal way to meet some of the other Merced River Stakeholders.

Join us if you can!