

Merced River Stakeholders

March 19, 2007

6:00PM-8:30PM

Merced County Farm Bureau Office

AGENDA

6:00 Introductions, Minutes Approval, Agenda Review

6:15 Updates

Merced Irrigation District *Ted Selb*

Merced County Planning Department *Jeff Wilson*

6:30 EMRCD Update *Gwen Huff*

Endangered Species Review

Gwen Huff will provide a broad overview of endangered species found in Eastern Merced County.

Merced Watershed Plan—Grant Proposal

Merced River stakeholders' input is sought on a grant proposal for development of a Merced River Watershed Plan. The proposed plan would include all information gained to date on the Merced River (Merced River Corridor Restoration Plan, Merced Alliance Biological Assessment and others) but broaden the scope to include upland areas in the watershed as well as input from local agencies, such as irrigation districts, input from the educational arena, local municipalities and many diverse sources. In order to develop a grant proposal for this plan - one that addresses your interests and concerns - YOUR input will be critical.

To view a sample of such a plan on the Mokelumne River, visit <http://www.sjcrd.org/programs/mksteward.asp>

7:10 BREAK

7:25 Merced Alliance Biological Survey *Maia Singer*

Maia Singer, Stillwater Sciences, will present the latest findings on birds, fish and macro-invertebrates found in and along the Merced River.

8:15 Announcements

MRS Funding

Landowner Workshop

Water Forum

8:25 Schedule Next meeting and wrap up

(Plus/Delta, next meeting speakers, refreshments)

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

DIRECTIONS

Merced County Farm Bureau Office - 646 South Hwy 59

From Hwy 99 take the Martin Luther King/South Hwy 59 Exit. Go South (away from town) on Hwy 59 for approximately 1.3 miles. The Farm Bureau office is on the left side of the street.

Past meeting minutes can be found at www.emrcd.org/stakeholders