

Merced River Stakeholders

May 21, 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*

Merced Alliance Biological Survey *Maia Singer*

6:30 Merced Watershed Plan—Grant Proposal *East Merced Resource Conservation District, Gwen Huff*

Discussion and input on EMRCD grant proposal to CalFed for development of a Lower Merced River Watershed Management Plan. Merced River stakeholders' input is sought. 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** *Thanks in advance to David Hu, USFWS, for snacks and Granite Construction for drinks!*

7:30 Merced Watershed Plan—Grant Proposal

Continued discussion on grant proposal

8:10 Announcements

Update on Merced River Fisheries Restoration Progress *Merced Fly Fishers, Ken Jensen*

The Merced Fly Fishers have met with the Department of Fish and Game and have good news to report about re-establishing an *O. mykiss* fishery in the lower Merced River. Ken provided an update about this project a few months ago. Come here the progress!

Merced River Fair/Heartland

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

East Merced Resource Conservation District
2135 Wardrobe Ave Ste C
Merced, CA 95340



Join us for the next
Merced River Stakeholders Meeting
Monday May 21st
Merced County Farm Bureau Office



SATURDAY JUNE 2, 2007
Riverdance Farms, Livingston
An Organic Farm on the Merced River!
River Activities 10-5pm

MERCED RIVER FAIR

In Conjunction with
The Heartland Festival

Kids Nature Crafts Area + Swimming in the Merced River
Nature Walk Along the River + Live Native Animals
Kayak and Canoe Demonstrations
Workshops and Learning Stations on Rivers of the San Joaquin,
Water Quality, Endangered Species, Native Plants

For More Details—Visit Our Website at www.emrcd.org

TICKETS
Includes Admission to Heartland Festival
Kids \$3; Over 12 \$10 advance/\$12 at the gate
(209) 761-0081
emrcd@clearwire.net

Under the Shady Oak
Live Folk Music
Sponsored by the Fresno Folklore Society
Snacks Available for Sale

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