

MRS Meeting Agendas 2006

JANUARY 2006

Merced River Stakeholders
January 23, 2006
6:00-8:30 pm
Merced Tri-College Center

- 6:00-6:10 pm** **Introductions, Ground Rules, Agenda and KOM Approval**
- 6:10-6:20** **Transitions** – Good bye to Teri Murrison
- 6:20-7:20** **Current Projects and Future Plans for the Merced River:**
EMRCD, Gwen Huff & Cindy Lashbrook
Upper Merced Watershed Council, Nancy McConnell
Merced Irrigation District, Ted Selb
Merced County Planning Dept., Jeff Wilson
Stillwater Sciences, Pete Downs
River of Words, Ocean Jones
AFRP & CDFG, Pat Brantley
CDFG, Tim Heyne
Merced Ag Commissioner, Dan Cismowski
Merced Fly Fishers, Ken Jensen
Chowchilla RCD, Jeannie Habbin
MREI, Chris Robinson
- 7:20-7:30** **Break** *with cake!*
- 7:30-8:20** **MRS Planning** Brainstorm this years' meeting topics, speakers
and activities
- 8:20-8:25** **Announcements**
- 8:25-8:30** **Schedule next meeting, finalize agenda & wrap up**
("Plus/Delta," refreshments)

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MARCH 2006

Merced River Stakeholders

March 20, 2006

6PM-8PM

Merced Agricultural Center

2135 Wardrobe Ave, Agriculture Classroom

MEETING AGENDA

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

6:15 Merced Irrigation District Update, Ted Selb

6:20 Merced Planning Department, Jeff Wilson,
Discussion of Proposed Development near Snelling

6:45 Break

7:00 Stillwater Sciences, Maia Singer, **Fish and Bird Surveys of the Merced River**

7:45 Announcements

7:55 Next Meeting

MAY 2006

Merced River Stakeholders

May 8, 2006

6PM-8PM

Merced Farm Bureau 646 South Hwy 59, Merced

MEETING AGENDA

- 6:00 Introductions, Ground Rules, Minutes Approval, Agenda Review
- 6:10 Merced Irrigation District Update, Ted Selb
Merced River Flood Management
- 6:20 Merced Planning Department, Jeff Wilson
- 6:25 Department of Fish and Game, Pat Brantley
The State of San Joaquin Fisheries
- 7:00 *Break*
- 7:15 Merced Fly Fishers, Ken Jensen
Rainbow Trout Restoration Proposal
- 7:45 Announcements
- 7:55 Next Meeting
- 8:00 Adjourn

JULY 2006

Merced River Stakeholders

July 24, 2006

6PM-8:30PM

Merced Tri-College Center

6:00 – 6:10 **Introductions, Ground Rules, Minutes Approval, Agenda Review**

6:10 – 6:30 **Updates**

- Merced Irrigation District Update, Ted Selb
- Merced Planning Department, Jeff Wilson,
- Biological Assessment, Stillwater Sciences

6:30 – 7:15 **Evaluating Merced River Restoration Projects Panel Presentations**

Carl Mesick – US Fish and Wildlife Service
Pat Brantley – Calif. Dept. of Fish and Game
Tim Heyne – Calif. Dept. of Fish and Game
Fred Jurick – Calif. Dept of Fish and Game
Kevin Faulkenberry – Department of Water Resources
Peter Downs – Stillwater Sciences
Jeff McLain – National Marine Fisheries

7:15-7:30 **BREAK**

7:30 – 8:15 **Evaluating Merced River Restoration Projects (Cont'd)**
Questions and Discussion

8:15 – 8:25 **Announcements**

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

SEPTEMBER 2006

Merced River Stakeholders
September 18, 2006
6-8:30PM
Merced Tri-College Center

- 6:00 Introductions, Minutes Approval,
Agenda Review
- 6:10 Updates
Merced Irrigation District Update
Biological Assessment, Stillwater Sciences
- 6:20 Merced River Ranch,
Peter Downs, Stillwater Sciences
- 7:00 Merced County Planning Department
Gravel Mining Projects – Jeff Wilson
General Plan Process – Bill Nicholson
- 8:15 Announcements, Next meeting
- 8:30 Adjourn

NOVEMBER 2006

Merced River Stakeholders Meeting

November 20th, 2006

6:00-8:30PM

AGENDA

6:00 **Introductions, Minutes Approval, Agenda Review**

6:10 **Updates**

Merced Irrigation District

Merced County Planning Department (Mining projects)

Stillwater Science (biological survey and Merced River Ranch)

6:20 **Merced River Salmon –Tim Heyne, Fish and Game.**

The current status of salmon in our river, and where you can see salmon spawning (yes, it's that time of year again).

7:00 **BREAK**

7:15 **Historic Friant Water Agreement**

Mario Santoya, Assistant General Manager, Friant Water Authority

Mr. Santoya will give us an overview of the recent agreement to change the way water is used from the Friant dam on the San Joaquin River. This agreement was years in the making and intends to restore the salmon population to the San Joaquin River upstream of the Merced River. Come hear all the details, with plenty of time for questions and discussion.

8:15 **Announcements**

8:30 **Adjourn**

