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Out of receipts of \$7,600, we paid dues to CSDA and LAFCO, purchased our insurance through SDRMA, held an Earth-Day event, and financed printing a newsletter written by Director Charolette Fox.

Beginning July 1, 2005, with a bank balance of \$62, we were able to conclude the fiscal year on June 30, 2006, with a balance of over \$4,000.

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INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT

EMARCD – 7-01-05/6-30-06

Income:			\$7,598*
Donations:		\$7,598	
County of Riverside (Stone)	\$5,000		
Earth Day	2,112		
Carnival	108*		
Other, misc.	378*		
Expenses:			\$3,443*
Dues:		\$ 479.49	
CSDA	333.00		
LAFCO	146.49		
Insurance:		1,565.00	
SDRMA	1,565.00		
Events:		654.73	
Earth Day (Rightway)	654.73		
Workshop:		35.00	
CSDA	35.00		
Printing/copying:		709.10	
Newsletter	677.74		
Other	31.36		
Surplus for fiscal year 2005-06			\$4,155*

*Figures rounded to the nearest dollar.

BALANCE SHEET – 6-30-06

Assets:			\$4,216.86
Cash:		\$4,216.86	
Beginning balance, 7-01-05	\$ 62.15		
Add surplus on operations	4,154.71		
Ending balance, 6-30-06	4,216.86		
Liabilities			0-0
Net worth			\$4,216.86

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EMARCD MITIGATION COMMITTEE
MISSION AND POLICIES
March 08, 2007

MISSION: To use the mitigation process in promoting the conservation of natural resources through protection and management of replacement lands, through their restoration as required, and/or through conservation easements upon them. In accepting mitigation, EMARCD must be assured that at a minimum their will be no net loss of environmental functionality, requiring that the District must know and evaluate both the source of the mitigation and the probable use to which the mitigation received will be put.

POLICIES:

Lottiefox

From: "pamela05n" <pamela05n@peoplepc.com>
To: "Lottiefox" <lottiefox@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2007 9:16 AM
Subject: Re: EMARCD notes of Feb 8

I just saw spelling errors in director's names--Whittington, Matrisciano and the "word" CDs
Pam's old business was on Canyonlands, not batch plant
Thanks,
Pam

-----Original Message-----

From: Lottiefox
Sent: Mar 4, 2007 7:03 PM
To: Vicki Long , pamela05n , ROBERT WHEELER , bikemanterry@verizon.net, Del Ross ,
danishelen , Edward Stanton , "Hewitt, Robert - San Jacinto, CA"
Subject: EMARCD notes of Feb 8

I am grateful to Vicki for her notetaking of the February 8 Board meeting. I've formatted her material,
but have remained faithful to her information.

Please review the attached.

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Cc: "bob wheeler" <robertdwheeler@verizon.net>; "vicki long" <vickiglong@aol.com>; "terry whitington" <bikemanterry@verizon.net>; "charolette fox" <lottiefox@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2007 2:48 PM
Subject: SAWA membership

Dear Santa Ana Watershed Association Board members,
The Elsinore-Murrieta-Anza Resource Conservation District (EMARCD) respectfully requests to be considered a member of SAWA. After attending recent SAWA meetings, we have been impressed with the partnering, cooperative attitude and the information-filled reports presented there. We look forward to attending more meetings with Pam Nelson, Vicki Long and Charolette Fox as likely attendees.

Thank you for your hospitality and well-run Association.

Sincerely,

Pam Nelson

EMARCD, President

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Sent: Friday, March 02, 2007 5:39 PM
Subject: OHV and other

I guess the following email didn't go out . This is a week old, but here is the info.---

Last Thursday, Sup. Stone facilitated a meeting with Code Enf. Chief, Jay Orr, his assistant, Corrine Daley, County Counsel, Pamela Walls, Lou Pizatella, Ida Martin, Denise Hill and I. the Supervisor made it clear he is tired of the ongoing complaints without remedies. Several issues were clarified:

--Ord. 348 land use for RR cannot restrict racetracks or trail parks unless they are commercial because of the historical interpretation. there must be an ordinance to fix this. RA was not mentioned so Ida will find out why the current ordinance can't be used for this land zone, though.

--Grading violations are the best way to stop a track.

--A CEQA violation can only be used when an act is occurring. One cannot complain that the present ordinance doesn't protect you unless there is a specific project to attack with CEQA.

--the excuse that the track is roads will not work. Call Code if a track is graded. Of course, 50 cubic yards must be move.

--Corrine will look into dust and the AQMD.

--The sheriffs will be trained and equipped to enforce noise disturbance in one month. Sup. Stone thinks this will be the best tactic.

Canyonlands has received 3 citations for illegal grading. they will be getting continued citations on a regular basis. This puts them in a difficult spot because they were trying to avoid getting a permit because this would trigger HANS.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2007 6:06 PM
Subject: agenda items

Please send me any items for the agenda that are not included below:

Agenda items:

--presentation:BB&K: legal services and advice available to RCDs

--Earth Festival-May 20th

--Earth Day table at Cahuillas and Idyllwild

--Regional meeting on 28th

--upcoming meetings to attend, send me your list

--Vicki, are we part of SAWA?

--Annual Report

Charolette won't be able to attend, Terry would you take the minutes and maybe become Secretary? Charolette is working on the Annual Report, please get your input to her, ASAP. We need some sort of financial statement. I think you said you have one, Bob

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Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2007 9:19 AM
Attach: ATT00223.eml
Subject: EMARCD

Pam,

As with Del, I need to resign as Associate Director of EMARCD. My role at EMARCD has increasingly verged on conflict of interest for me, and a few things I am trying to work out in s.w. Riverside County now make it clear that I can no longer maintain the appearance of impartiality. For my day job, that appearance of impartiality is of utmost importance for me and the company that employs me, and so the obvious conclusion is that I have to step away from EMARCD.

I will continue to forward information to you that I think are of interest to the District, and you can always ask me to attend a meeting as a presenter.

I am very appreciative of my time with EMARD, and of its Directors and Associate Directors. You all have taught me much about western Riverside County, and that information continues to help me in my job. I believe the direction the District is heading is a solid one.

We will still bump into each other at events of common interest! I hope to see some of you at Camp Pendleton on Thursday.

Best of luck to EMARCD! Keep up the good work!

Edward Stanton

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Sent: Monday, March 05, 2007 9:22 PM
Subject: Re: Associate Director

Del,
 Looking forward to our watershed meeting tomorrow. Thanks for everything you have done to help our RCD along on it's journey into the 21st century. Times are changing and RCDs have to do the same. You've been a great asset to the group and have helped us make great contacts and found in-roads and information that will help us along the way. We'll appreciate seeing you at our meetings when you can make it.

Pam

-----Original Message-----

From: DEL ROSS
Sent: Mar 5, 2007 3:56 PM
To: Pam Nelson
Cc: Vicki Long , Terry Whittington , Robert Wheeler , Gary Watts , Ed Stanton , Dan Matrisciano , Charolette Fox , Bob Hewitt
Subject: Associate Director

Pam- Following up on our conversation of this morning, I am resigning as an Associate Director of EMARCD in order to pursue my commercial and regulatory interests in environmental consulting. I will remain interested and supportive of many of the same activities as EMARCD. I will continue to attend EMARCD meetings when I can, and I would like to continue to receive information on EMARCD activities.

My two years in the "water" field has been very rewarding and that includes the fellowship with all the members. I will see many of you tomorrow at the Watershed Committee Meeting , and I will bring you up to date on my recent activities in watershed planning,

Regards,

Del Ross

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 <danishelen@earthlink.net>; "NRCS" <robert.hewitt@ca.usda.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 4:49 PM
Subject: Fw: RE: Two February Events at the CSUSB Water Resources Institute

Did anyone take home the folder Ida prepared that I passed around yesterday at the meeting? She needs that one for her files.

Notice the email below. Can we change our meeting date for Dave?

Greg and I made public comment today about the Sunrise Powerlink at a meeting in Temecula and saw Jeff Stone at the Canyonlands site on our way down and FWS inspectors on our way back. Things are hopping!

Pam

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: "Fox, Sheri - Riverside, CA"
Sent: Feb 9, 2007 3:05 PM
To: pamela05n
Subject: RE: Two February Events at the CSUSB Water Resources Institute

Hi Pam,

These attachments worked fine.

I was talking with Dave Heilig and he would like to attend the March meeting, but can not make it on the 8th. There is also another Conservaton Expo on that date. Would it be possible to reschedule the March meeting to the 7th or 9th?

Thanks

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From: pamela05n [mailto:pamela05n@peoplepc.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2007 10:47 PM
To: Fox, Sheri - Riverside, CA
Subject: Fw: Two February Events at the CSUSB Water Resources Institute

Hi, Sherri,

I hope the attachments worked. If not, tell me and I will try to copy the info instead. The following message has the info on the Sustainable Watershed---. It looks really good.

Thanks for coming to the meeting today.

Pam

2/11/2007

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From: Lottiefox

Sent: Feb 5, 2007 7:31 PM

To: Del Ross , pamelao5n , Vicki Long , ROBERT WHEELER

Subject: Fw: Two February Events at the CSUSB Water Resources Institute

I didn't see your names in the list, so am forwarding FYI.

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From: Susan Longville

To: 'Renee Latu' ; 'Ginny Short' ; 'Adam Fischer' ; 'Adam Malisch' ; 'Alissa Ing' ; 'Andrew Thompson' ; 'Bill Neill' ; 'Bill Rice' ; 'Bonnie Nash' ; 'Brett Mills' ; 'Bruce Scott' ; 'Charolotte' ; 'Dan Swenson' ; 'Dave Lovell' ; 'Dennis Washburn' ; 'Earsom, James - Redlands, CA' ; 'Ed Ervin' ; 'Edward Stanton' ; 'Grady Banister' ; 'Harlan Delzer' ; 'Ileene Anderson' ; 'JC Nelson' ; 'Jeff Beehler' ; 'Jeff Brandt' ; 'Jill Coumoutso' ; Jim_Donovan@nps.gov ; 'Johannesson, Chandra' ; 'John Konecny' ; 'Johnathon Baskin' ; 'Julie' ; 'Karin Cleary-Rose' ; 'Kathleen Baxter' ; 'Ken Kietzer' ; 'Ken Theisen' ; 'Kim Boss' ; 'Kim Kindt' ; 'Lamar' ; 'Law, James - Redlands, CA' ; 'Louie Munoz' ; 'Lovell, Christine' ; 'Mandy Revell' ; 'Maria Arellano' ; "Mary MacNee (RIVERSIDE, CA) (Business Fax)"@csusb.edu ; 'Maureen Snelgrove' ; mbilok@co.riverside.ca.us ; 'Meena Westford' ; 'Melody Aimar' ; 'Mike Seal' ; 'Nelroy Jackson' ; 'Nicole' ; 'Pat Boldt' ; "Paul H Meinhold (RIVERSIDE YY 218) (Business Fax)"@csusb.edu ; 'Paul Webb' ; PDhenry49@hotmail.com ; 'R J. Stroup' ; 'Robb Hamilton' ; 'Ron Baxter' ; 'Ruth Villalobos' ; 'Samantha D' ; 'Samantha N. Marcum' ; 'Sheir Fox' ; 'Shelli Lamb' ; solucida@yahoo.com ; 'Stephanie Barger' ; steve.ray@earthresource.org ; 'Sue Hoffman' ; 'Talula Wiater' ; 'Terry Reeser' ; 'Theresa Fay' ; 'Thomsen, Gretchen - Redlands, CA' ; tromo@sawatershed.org ; 'Yvonne Moore'

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 3:00 PM

Subject: Two February Events at the CSUSB Water Resources Institute

WRI Quarterly Issues Breakfast featuring the Inland Empire Sustainable Watershed Program

Friday, February 16, 2007 at 7:30am (RSVP today)

Santos Manuel Student Union, Events Center A

Rick Thomas, the Executive Director of California Resources Connections, Inc. (a new upper Santa Ana watershed organization) will tell us about a variety of programs that will be launched in the Inland Empire over the next two years to empower land use planners, decision-makers, the development community and residents to work beside water supply agencies to become effective watershed stewards. This program is funded by the California Department of Water Resources CALFED Watershed Program.

WRI Guest Lecture Series featuring Wesley R. Danskin of the USGS

Wednesday, February 28, 2007 (No RSVP required)

Reception at 5:30pm, 4th floor Pfau Library, PL 401

Lecture at 6:30pm, 4th floor of Pfau Library, PL 4005

The lecture is based on the USGS Report ???Hydrology, Description of Computer Models, and Evaluation of Selected Water-Management Alternatives in the San Bernardino Area, California??? (<http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2005/1278/>) pending release as a USGS Professional Paper by Wesley R. Danskin, Kelly R. McPherson and Linda Woolfenden in cooperation with the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District.

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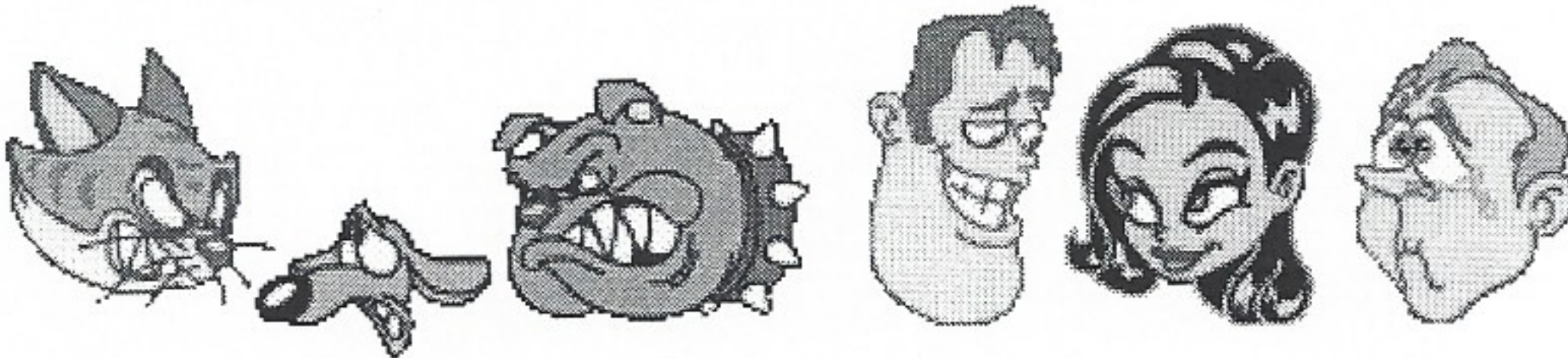
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Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 6:54 AM
Subject: For our support?

New proposed Senate Bill. FYI

Senate Bill 178 (Darrell Steinberg, D-Sacramento): This bill relates to groundwater and would establish a groundwater monitoring program pursuant to which specified entities, in accordance with prescribed procedures, may propose to be designated by the Department of Water Resources as groundwater monitoring entities for the purpose of monitoring and reporting with regard to groundwater elevations in all or part of a basin or subbasin, as defined. SB 178 would further require the department to work cooperatively with each monitoring entity to determine the manner in which groundwater elevation information should be reported to the department. The bill would authorize the department to make recommendations for improving an existing monitoring program; require additional monitoring wells under certain circumstances; and, require the department, under prescribed circumstances, to perform ground water monitoring functions for those portions of a basin or a subbasin for which no monitoring entity has agreed to perform those functions under this program.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 12:33 PM
Subject: representation

Now that we have a new board and officers, I'd like us to be officially represented at some of the important local meetings, etc. We could take good notes and include them in our directors' reports. The following is a list of some of these things. Please comment on the ones you could do and if there are other meetings that should be on the list.

--RC&D: Pam/Bob (I could take this one now, Bob, you as alternate so that you and Vicki could work on the Mitigation more)
--SAWA: Vicki/Charolette/Pam
--Arroyo Protection: Vicki/Bob
--Bur. of Reclam.: Pam/Del
--RCA: Bob/Vicki
--Watermaster: Bob/Pam
--Flood Control(?): Del/Dan/Pam
--Aguanga/Anza Town Hall: Pam/Bob
--Temecula/Murrieta City Councils: Charolette/Terry

What did I miss? What do you think of the reps?

Pam

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Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2007 11:20 AM
Subject: Re: regional meeting

All:

Yes, I think basically the regional meeting is for RCDers. However....if there are individuals who could become more active in EMARCD, this could be a learning opportunity for them to find out how other RCDs operate and the types of projects and programs they undertake. In the process, they would also learn more about EMARCD. I would vote to invite them but expect them to register and pay the same costs we expect others to pay (lunch, registration, bus tour fee, etc).

Unless an elected official or tribal member is asked to be a speaker, or has offered to help with cost, transportation, or meeting location, it's moot whether they should be "invited." It would be appropriate to send an announcement of the event, without necessarily implying they should also attend. If part of the day's event, the question is: Would they pay to attend, or are we willing to comp them as guests.

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Sent: Friday, February 16, 2007 6:59 PM
Subject: regional meeting

> Any suggestions of local people that should go to the RCD Baja Regional
 > meeting? Should Buster and Stone, AVMAC, Cahuillas, NRCS? It's really
 > just for the RCDS to interact, right? So they don't need to be included?
 > Pam
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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 10:59 AM
Subject: Mitigation Banks Available

Good Morning,

My name is Nicole Greene with PCR Services Corporation in Irvine. My firm is the representative environmental consulting firm for the Canyon Hills Estates development that will be constructed in the San Jacinto Watershed/Cottonwood Canyon area. I am writing to hopefully get some information on any Offsite Mitigation Bank Programs that the Elsinore-Murrieta-Anza RCD may be involved in. For this development, requirements have been made that the development obtain approximately 7 acres of a mix of Ephemeral, Intermittent, and Perennial drainage RESTORATION land. This acreage can be split up between a couple of different land banks if a single bank will not work for these requirements or is not available. I was hoping to find out if your entity would be able to provide this mitigation, and what the procedures are to secure and purchase the land (including the cost of the mitigation land and the cost of the endowment - if applicable). If acreage for Enhancement is only available, I would still like to get some information on the costs, because we may still be able to use this type of land - only at a higher ratio. If you do not have land available that may fit these requirements - I would like to find out if your entity would know of any additional resources in the area that I may contact. Please contact me as soon as possible. I thank you very much for your time .

Sincerely,

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Water district removes museum operator

04:54 PM PST on Tuesday, February 13, 2007

By **STEVE FETBRANDT**
The Press-Enterprise

LOS ANGELES - Metropolitan Water District directors voted Tuesday to cancel the agency's 99-year lease with the non-profit foundation they created to build and operate the new \$26-million Center for Water Education at Diamond Valley Lake in Hemet.

The 37-member board also appropriated \$4.67 million from Metropolitan's sale of surplus residences near Diamond Valley Lake to pay off existing construction liens against the water center, complete its construction and ensure its temporary upkeep and maintenance.

Under the recommendation, Metropolitan will close the temporary Visitors Center near the East Dam of Diamond Valley Lake and relocate its staff to the water center. The water agency also will seek proposals from other organizations interested in developing alternative uses for the center.

Vice Chairwoman Marci Edwards said the recommendations were developed by a work group and approved by the agency's executive committee. The consensus was that Metropolitan needs to secure the facility, pay outstanding construction debts and liens and buy time to reach broader agreement on the agency's role in providing water education there.

Water-center officials say the financial problems are the result of several factors--among them unforeseen increases in the cost of construction materials and rain delays.

John Clairday, Metropolitan's senior deputy general counsel, said Tuesday's action allows both sides to negotiate an orderly transition while protecting the assets. It allows Metropolitan to recoup some of its expenses from receivables owed to the center, he said, including the last \$500,000 of a \$5 million state grant, which hinges on completing the facility.

There is another \$100,000 in cash receivables, plus nearly \$295,000 in construction reimbursements expected from the water-center's neighbor, the Western Center for Archeology and Paleontology, Clairday said. The exact amount is subject to debate.

The Western Center also leases space from Metropolitan on the same campus for \$1 a year. However, Western Center officials say their facility is operating in the black and not affected by the water-center's problems.

"The Center for Water Education is an independent entity from Metropolitan Water District, Clairday said. "It's beyond our authority to dictate to them what to do."

Clairday said that if there was a delay in taking over the facility or the financial problems wind up in bankruptcy court, it is doubtful the center would be kept up properly.

"There are also some contracts with landscape providers and work that isn't being done because they've walked off the job because they haven't been paid," he said. "There is some deterioration occurring there already."

Metropolitan board member Gene Koopman, representing the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, argued that the center would have protection from creditors if it filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

"They'd continue operating as long as they continue paying their bills," he said.

Jeffrey Kightlinger, Metropolitan's general manager, characterized the action as a "dissolution" that will have to be worked out with the center foundation during the transition.

"We're just seeing that we secure our interests," Kightlinger said. "If we're able to sit down and negotiate with the Center for Water Education, it could be as short as a few weeks."

Water-center board Chairman Phillip Pace, who also serves as Metropolitan's board chairman emeritus, described the water agency's action as adversarial, and said the water-center board would be meeting to discuss it.

Pace said the water center has scheduled fund-raising events through June and needs to honor them.

To date, Pace said, the center foundation has garnered nearly \$9.4 million in state and federal grants and private contributions and continues to pursue more.

"This was how we were planning on paying off the debts," he said.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2007 11:07 PM
Subject: watershed committee

I've scheduled the Pauba Fire Station #84 in Temecula for 10am on ~~March~~ *March* 28th. Hope you can all make it.

agenda items:

- mapping and dynamics of watershed
- Conservation Easement booklet
- watershed workshop in the fall or?

Food fight? Enjoy some healthy debate
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**RCWD EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR &
SAFETY CHAMPIONS**

Lisa Martinez, Human Resources Analyst, was named Rancho California Water District's (RCWD) Employee of the Year. Every year, the Employee of the Year Award recipient is kept confidential until the night of the awards ceremony. When the name of the award recipient was revealed,

Ms. Martinez stated that she was shocked. "I enjoy what I do for the organization and the employees. To receive this award truly touches my heart." Also, each year management names one employee as the Safety Champion for RCWD; however, after a significant reduction occurred in the total



number of work-related injuries in 2006, this award was presented to every employee at the District.

**RCWD SECURES GRANT FOR
"SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLERS"**



Recently, the Rancho California Water District (RCWD) secured a fifty-thousand dollar grant from the federal Bureau of Reclamation to help fund the cost for the installation of 125 "smart irrigation controllers" in high-water use residential areas. The "smart controllers" self-adjust

the water schedules according to ever-changing weather conditions. This effortless management may translate into water savings for some customers. The federal grant required a local cost share. RCWD leveraged District funding of its Targeted Water Conservation Program and pooled Metropolitan Water District controller rebate funding with the

Reclamation funds to complete the program. During the next few years, RCWD will monitor water use of the homes where the controllers were installed to determine the effectiveness of the technology. For more information on "smart irrigation controllers, please go to www.RanchoWater.com/conservation.aspx.

ART OF TECHNOLOGY CONTEST



Rancho California Water District (RCWD) is

holding their first-annual "Art of Technology" contest for students, grades 6-12, attending a school

within the RCWD service area. The "Art of Technology" contest is a multi-media contest that allows students to be innovative and original by creating multi-media art focused on a water-related topic. Entries will be taken in various media formats,

such as, but not limited to television commercials, pod-cast segments, news clips, documentaries and radio announcements. For more information and prize details visit the District website.

8TH-GRADE FIELD STUDY TOURS

Rancho California Water District (RCWD) is sponsoring 8th-grade field study tours to *The Center for Water*

Education, located in Hemet, during the month of February. The tours are open to all 8th-grade students who attend a

middle school within RCWD's service area. For information please visit the District website.

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Subject: OHV and other

I guess the following email didn't go out . This is a week old, but here is the info.---

Last Thursday, Sup. Stone facilitated a meeting with Code Enf. Chief, Jay Orr, his assistant, Corrine Daley, County Counsel, Pamela Walls, Lou Pizatella, Ida Martin, Denise Hill and I. the Supervisor made it clear he is tired of the ongoing complaints without remedies. Several issues were clarified:

--Ord. 348 land use for RR cannot restrict racetracks or trail parks unless they are commercial because of the historical interpretation. there must be an ordinance to fix this. RA was not mentioned so Ida will find out why the current ordinance can't be used for this land zone, though.

--Grading violations are the best way to stop a track.

--A CEQA violation can only be used when an act is occurring. One cannot complain that the present ordinance doesn't protect you unless there is a specific project to attack with CEQA.

--the excuse that the track is roads will not work. Call Code if a track is graded. Of course, 50 cubic yards must be move.

--Corrine will look into dust and the AQMD.

--The sheriffs will be trained and equipped to enforce noise disturbance in one month. Sup. Stone thinks this will be the best tactic.

Canyonlands has received 3 citations for illegal grading. they will be getting continued citations on a regular basis. This puts them in a difficult spot because they were trying to avoid getting a permit because this would trigger HANS.

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Subject: Financial Workshop for Board Mar. 7

Hi Everyone,

The meeting with Sandra Baca will be at 10 a.m. County offices, located at 2499 E. Lakeshore Dr. Lake Elsinore Ca. 92530

Directions; Exit I- 15 frwy west onto Diamond Dr., Right turn onto E. Lakeshore Dr. Quick left into Shopping Center. Large County Health Building is the location. I will send Wendy Kolk an agenda for workshop and she will post on door for us. Please forward to others.

Thanks
Vicki

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Subject: [lwvc_energy] LEAPS Project is Challenged

Federal-State Disconnect Could Short-Circuit CA Pumped Storage Plan

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The 2005 federal Energy Policy Act (EPA) and a more recent acknowledgment from FERC seem to be stirring up backlash to rather than momentum for a long-struggling \$1.3 billion pumped storage/high-voltage transmission line project on the Riverside and San Diego County border. As a result, the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) is going to re-visit an earlier analyses and stakeholder meetings on the project in early March.

A final decision by CAISO is tentatively set for April 18, with the target of an initial filing to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in May.

"There are actually three tracks to this project," said CAISO spokesperson Gregg Fishman, noting that the first one needs to be completed before the other two can move ahead fully, and the first one is to resolve the question of whether the generation and transmission components can be treated as one project by the state grid operator, which normally has no role in overseeing generation.

The second track is CAISO's standard review of transmission power lines, assessing both economic and reliability aspects of proposed new power lines, and that process is on hold, pending the outcome of the first track. Then, on a third track the project proponents have applied to join the CAISO as a participating member, assuming the project moves ahead, including the new transmission line.

"That application assumes the generator and pumps are part of the transmission project," Fishman said. "We have accepted the application, but that doesn't mean we have accepted the concept. The acceptance has nothing to do with the resolution of the first overriding question.

"Should the CAISO operate a generator? How would it work? What role would it play, and how would we dispatch it compared to others? There are just lots of open questions, and the white paper and all of the comments we received go into great detail on that while a revised white paper is due out Friday."

So far, the two Southern California investor-owned utilities -- Southern California Edison Co. and San Diego Gas and Electric Co. -- are cool toward Nevada Hydro Co.'s Lake Elsinore Advanced Pumped Storage (LEAPS) project, balking at federal regulators' suggestion that the proposal be treated like a major transmission line needing CAISO's endorsement, if the grid operator can figure out a rate treatment and find a rationale for assuming operational control of a generator.

California regulators disagree, proposing that the 500 MW hydroelectric part

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of the facility be looked at as a resource adequacy project, with the transmission separated out entirely. FERC proposed the two be lumped together, and that CAISO review the overall economic and environmental impact of the proposed project.

After completing an earlier staff white paper and collecting stakeholder comments, CAISO indicated earlier this month it will re-do the white paper Friday (March 2), and hold another stakeholder feedback workshop March 20. More stakeholder comments will be due March 28.

In comments submitted to CAISO, SDG&E urged Nevada Hydro to bid into the utility's upcoming request for offers (RFO) for new generation. Only through the RFP can SDG&E utility customers be assured that the LEAPS supplies would be cost effective, the Sempra Energy utility said. (Some observers have speculated that the Sempra utility is against LEAPS because it sees it as competition for the utility's own proposed \$1.1 billion transmission, Sunrise PowerLink, from Imperial County into the northern reaches of San Diego County (see Power Market Today, Jan. 16).

Edison suggested that LEAPS should never be allowed into the transmission access charge (TAC) on the basis of pumped storage being listed as an "advanced transmission technology" under FERC. Edison acknowledged that LEAPS could provide grid-wide benefits to CAISO, but the grid operator cannot make any recommendations on its rate treatment of the proposed project before "an objective determination regarding the costs and benefits of the project is made."

Williams Power Co., another CAISO participating member in its comments, stressed strong opposition toward adding the generator to the transmission access charges and/or that CAISO "effectively operate the combined LEAPS project in the context of being an independent system operator.

"Williams remains unconvinced that the pumped storage facility provides any service -- such as the ability to produce or consume power at the CAISO's direction, voltage support, or inertia support -- that cannot be provided by any other participating generator or participating load."

Among its comments, SDG&E urged CAISO to take back earlier indications that it thought FERC's action on LEAPS Nov. 17 somewhat constituted "approval," as articulated by the grid operator in subsequent comments leading up to the current status of the three tracks. CAISO's Fishman conceded the grid operator does not think FERC decided that was the way to go. It is still an open question, he said.

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Subject: RE: Please reserve seats at the following IRWM meetings- San Diego & Santa Ana

Del,

I received your voice mail and email. I've signed you up for 3 seats in San Diego and 2 seats in Santa Ana. If you have any further questions please feel free to call or email. I'm thinking this is sufficient response to both the voice and email but if not please call me. I'm in the office today, tomorrow morning (before the Sacramento meeting) and Friday. Otherwise we will see you in San Diego and San Bernardino.

Thanks,

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Please reserve seats at the following IRWM meetings:
 San Diego (San Diego County Water Authority) 3/12/07 (three seats)
 Santa Ana (Cal State University San Bernardino) 3/27/07(two seats)

We represent the EMARCD (Elsinore-Murrieta-Anza Resource Conservation District)

Our district serves the Upper Santa Margarita and parts of the Santa Ana Watersheds. As such, we are in a "straddle" position over two watershed IRWM planning units and have been left out of IRWM planning in both.

It is imperative that we participate in both these programs.

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Subject: meetings

Next week is busy! We have the following:

March 6th, Tues: 10 am at Pauba St. Firestation--Watershed Comm.

March 7th: Accounting workshop--tba, by Bob

March 8th: Regular RCD meeting at 2pm at the Sta. Rosa Plateau--agenda coming

The Camp Pendleton Environmental Symp. is on March 8th. I will try and attend the morning session. Charolette and Terry will be absent from the RCD regular meeting. I hope Vicki will take notes again.

Pam

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