

Community Wetland Restoration Grant Program Project Concept Vetting Meetings: Venues, Dates and Times

The Community Wetland Restoration Grant Program (CWRGP) project concept vetting meetings are offered as an opportunity to get reaction on preliminary project concepts prior to a proposal deadline of April 24 and guidance from WRP staff and potentially from other meeting participants; attendance at a meeting is recommended but not required if you plan on applying to the CWRGP.

Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties' Meeting

Monday, March 16. Carpinteria City Hall. 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Carpinteria City Hall
5775 Carpinteria Ave.
Carpinteria, CA 93013
Phone: (805) 684-5405

Directions: From Highway 101, exit Casitas Pass Road. Turn west towards the Ocean. Turn Left on Carpinteria Ave. Travel for about 0.5 miles. Carpinteria City Hall will be on your right hand side. Enter building via entrance to City Council Chambers.

Orange and San Diego Counties' Meeting

Wednesday, March 18. Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office. 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office
6010 Hidden Valley Road, Suite 101
Carlsbad, California 92011
Phone: (760) 431-9440

Directions: Exit Palomar Airport Road off Interstate 5 in Carlsbad, turn right on Hidden Valley Road. <http://www.fws.gov/carlsbad/AboutUs/ContactUs.html>

Los Angeles County Meeting

Thursday, March 19. Metropolitan Water District (next to Union Station) 10:00 am to Noon

Metropolitan Water District
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2944
Phone: (213) 217-6000

Metropolitan Water District is adjacent to Los Angeles Union Station and accessible by Amtrak and Metrolink. If driving to the meeting, the MWD is in downtown Los Angeles, off Highway 101, between the San Bernardino (10) and Pasadena (110) Freeways.

<http://www.mwdh2o.com/mwdh2o/pages/contact/contact02.html>

Notes: The meeting sites are suggested and recommended for respective counties, but one may attend any meeting they want. Meetings can and may go longer if needed, depending on response. Please be prepared to be flexible on the day of the meeting. Plan on giving a short verbal presentation describing your site, project concept, and anticipated budget needs; plan on a presentation length less than 10 minutes and make the detail and scope of your comments appropriate for this short time. Depending on turnout, there may be time to discuss projects in more detail during presentations or at the end of the meeting, or follow-up conversations after the meetings with staff are possible.

Requirements: RSVP by March 10 with your intent to attend a meeting and specify which location you will attend. Submit with your RSVP a short write-up describing your site, your project, and anticipated budget needs --- not to exceed one page. Include your contact information on the write-up. Email RSVP and write-up to skelly@scwrp.org.