

MINUTES
Flood Zone 1/1A Advisory Committee
Tuesday, July 21, 2009 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Oceano Community Services District Meeting Room

I. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.

Committee members present: Gary Kobara (Chair), Glenda Guiton, Stan Ikeda Charlie Lackie, Tom Zehnder. Agency/Organization representatives: Nola Engelskirger/SLO County Public Works; Vern Dahl/OCSD; Julie Thomas/CSLRCD.

II. Public Comment

No public comment.

III. Announcements

No announcements were made.

IV. Review and approval of minutes

Glenda moved and Tom seconded to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2009 meeting. Motion carried.

V. Status reports on:

A. Levee maintenance work update

Nola reported that the County is working on permits for the north levee repair and for removing sediment in front of the Sand Canyon flap gate; permits are needed from the Coastal Commission and Army Corps.

B. Waterway Management Program and EIR

- There was only a small turnout for the Public Scoping meeting for the Notice of Preparation for the EIR on June 25, but there were good comments.
- Nola said that the County has a 30% plan from Waterways Consulting, Inc., for the levee raise and sediment removal. Public Works has submitted many comments on the plan, and Waterways has reviewed the comments and is close to returning the revised plan to the County.
- The County has submitted a USDA funding pre-application for Zone 1/1A work for a \$4 million grant, and \$2 million loan. They are waiting for a response.

VI. Vegetation Management 2009 – Planning Update

- Julie reported that there was a field tour of the flood control channel on July 1 with Mike Hill from CDFG, County Public Works, the CCCs, Julie, and Cindy Cleveland (contract biologist working on the project) to discuss vegetation management in AG Creek. This tour provided an opportunity to receive clarification about the work that can be performed under the existing

CDFG permit, and about what might be considered for the new permit that the County plans to apply for after the existing permit expires in December 2009.

- The Santa Maria CCCs crew began vegetation management work on AG Creek near 22nd Street Bridge on July 7. The Coastal Commission Coastal Development Permit waiver was received effective as of July 9, allowing work in the original jurisdiction coastal zone (below Creek Street).
- Work removing invasive species is scheduled to begin July 27.

VII. Open Forum (Questions/Suggestions for next agenda)

There was some discussion about additional options for flood protection, such as flood easements.

VIII. Set Date for Next Meeting.

The next two meetings were scheduled for September 22 and November 17.

IX. Adjourn.

CSLRCD: Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District

NRCS: Natural Resources Conservation Service

OCSD: Ocean Community Services District

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