

# OXNARD PLAIN USERS GROUP

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Oxnard Plain Users Group will hold its bi-monthly **Meeting** at **1:30 P.M.** on **Thursday, August 27, 2009** in the **Community Room**, at the **Camarillo Library**, at **4104 Las Posas Road, Camarillo, California**.

## OPUG MEETING AGENDA

**August 27, 2009**

The second meeting of the Oxnard Plain Groundwater Users Group will focus on the alternatives that may be available to the stakeholders to address groundwater issues facing the region. At the first meeting, the issues of declining water levels, seawater intrusion and water quality impairment were discussed. The purpose of the second meeting will be to identify those alternatives that the stakeholders determine are most likely to address the groundwater issues in a cost-effective method. In order to hopefully make the meeting more productive, the following alternatives and projects will be discussed:

- 1. Water TAP "1"** – Involves a diversion of water from Conejo Creek for delivery to the Pleasant Valley County Water District. GMA credits generated by PVCWD would be transferred to the United Water Conservation District.
- 2. Water TAP "2"** – A variation of the Water TAP Program would treat and blend wastewater for use within the Camrosa Water District, allowing more Conejo Creek water to be delivered to PVCWD.
- 3. GREAT Program** - Development of recycled water from the City of Oxnard's POTW (Wastewater Treatment Plant) with delivery of the water to agricultural users on the Oxnard Plain.
- 4. Seawater barrier wellfield** – Injection of potable or recycled water into the lower aquifer would create a barrier against further intrusion of seawater, allowing more pumping.
- 5. Additional State water importation** – Some of Ventura County's unused allocation of State water pumped from the north could be purchased and delivered as surface water into the Santa Clara River.

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6. **Ferro pits/gravel pits** - Exploration of delivering recycled water from the Oxnard Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Ferro pit and other gravel pits located along the Santa Clara River for purposes of recharge and surface delivery into the Oxnard plain area.
7. **Delivery of recycled water upstream of the Freeman Diversion** - This project would explore the possibility of delivering recycled water from the Oxnard Wastewater Treatment Plant upstream of the Freeman Diversion or released to the Santa Clara River. The water would then be diverted by the Freeman Diversion for purposes of surface delivery through the Pleasant Valley County Water District and Pumping Trough Pipeline distribution systems.
8. **Eastside project** – Additional groundwater could be pumped from the Oxnard Forebay and delivered to agriculture in the eastern part of the Oxnard Plain, using the Pumping Trough Pipeline System.
9. **Shallow Brackish Groundwater Extraction and Treatment** – Groundwater from the Oxnard Plain’s Perched/Semi-perched aquifers could be extracted, treated and delivered.
10. **Ocean Water Desalination** – A desalination plant could be designed and constructed to extract, treat and deliver water from the Pacific Ocean. The plant may be co-located adjacent to the Reliant or Mandalay Bay Power plants to utilize their existing ocean intakes/outfalls.
11. **Water Conservation** – Enhanced water conservation methods, and technologies would be promoted and/or required.
12. **Adjudication** - This would involve legal action initiated either by governmental agencies or private parties to determine whether or not pumping should be limited pursuant to some type of judgment or court order.

There may be other alternatives and options that need to be identified and discussed by the Group. Again the purpose is to narrow the alternatives down to a workable few so that we can then spend additional time in refining the cost and efficacy of these alternatives.

It is important that you attend these meetings. At the last meeting, there was discussion that we do not want to have meetings after meetings where nothing is decided or no conclusions are reached. With that in mind, every effort will be made to make the meetings move toward a consensus so that actual alternatives/projects can be agreed upon and then actual strategic plans can be implemented for developing those alternatives.