

Meeting of the Contra Costa Watershed Forum

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2009, 9:00 – 11:30

Location: Mt. View Sanitary District

Martinez, CA 94553

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Agenda

- 9:00 Coffee, juice and bagels.** The CCC Department of Conservation and Development will provide bagels, coffee and juice; donations are accepted (*please bring a mug to minimize our use of paper or plastic cups*).
- 9:30 Welcome from David Contreras, District Manager, Mt. View Sanitary District**
- 9:40 Roundtable news/updates**, including, but not limited to, the following items:
- Watershed Roundtable (all)
 - Committee and Project Updates
 - Executive Committee Report
 - Bioassessment season update (Michelle Luebke, CCC Conservation and Dev.)
- 10:00 Update on Bay Area IRWMP** (Mitch Avalon, CCC Flood Control)
- 10:10 Progress on Eastern Contra Costa Historical Ecology Study: Some Examples of Historical Habitat Characteristics** (Ruth Askevold, San Francisco Estuary Institute)
- 10:30 Bird monitoring to guide riparian conservation: Using avian surveys to assess riparian health** (Geoff Geupel, Point Reyes Bird Observatory)
- 11:00 Prairie Falcons as indicators of rangeland health.** (Doug Bell, Wildlife Program Manager, East Bay Regional Park District)
- 11:30 Adjourn to May 13, 2009, meeting.**
- 11:45 Bird tour in the McNabney Marsh (optional). Please bring your own binoculars!**
(led by Dick Bogaert, Mt. View Sanitary District)

The CCWF will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities planning to attend CCWF meetings who contact Michelle Luebke at least 72 hours before the meeting at mlueb@cd.cccounty.us / 925-335-1315. Agenda items for the CCWF meetings are discussed by the Executive Committee. The next Executive Committee is scheduled for April 8th at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to attend this meeting, please contact Michelle Luebke, who can be reached at mlueb@cd.cccounty.us

Directions to Mt. View Sanitary District

From Concord/Walnut Creek/Antioch /Pittsburg area:

From 680 North: Take the Pacheco Blvd/Arthur Rd exit off Hwy 680. At the first light turn right onto Arthur Road between the Shell and Union 76 gas station.

From Arthur Road: Continue on Arthur Road under the freeway and around the bend to the left. At the chain link fence, turn left onto the Plant Road, continuing along the marsh, through the tunnel and up a small hill. Take the right fork to the parking area. Visitors please sign in at the Office.

