

Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

FLOOD ZONE 6 ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

MAY 12, 2009

STAFF REPORT

The following is a staff report for the items listed on the Agenda for Flood Zone #6 Advisory Board (AB) meeting on May 12, 2009:

Item 1. Approval of Meeting Minutes for January 24, 2008

Action by Board: Advisory Board members will review meeting minutes from the January 24, 2008 meeting, make corrections, and approve minutes as corrected.

Item 2. Open Time for Items Not on the Agenda

Comments will be heard for items not on the agenda.

Item 3. Zone 6 Budget FY 09-10

Staff and AB will review the Zone 6 FY09-10 budget and the 10-year projection.

Item 4. Annual and Preventative Maintenance Plan

Occasionally the City maintains the vegetation in the main creek. Annual vegetation maintenance may not be required; inspection of the creek (Item 6.e.) can confirm this.

Item 5. Project Status Update

a. Green Can Program

The Green Can Program extra pick-ups lapsed last year. However, Staff thinks it would be a very good idea to resume the weekly pick-ups this year.

b. Inspection of underground drainage system

The District hired Roy's Sewer Service to video the underground drainage systems near the 101 off-ramp, McDonalds and A&W. Some rocks were found, but the only major obstruction was at the system outlet in the CalTrans ditch which was overgrown with vegetation. CalTrans has removed some of this vegetation. Staff will stay in contact with CalTrans to continue vegetation management in the ditch.

c. Fence repair at ends of City easements

The City was contacted but has not committed to these repairs.

d. Bird bath elimination

The City would handle a contract to eliminate the bird baths and the District would reimburse the City. However the City has not yet committed to this project.

e. Inspection of Creek between El Prado and Mirada

The City and District plan to perform this inspection when the City next goes through with the San Quentin crew for vegetation maintenance. The City has not yet scheduled this.

f. Watershed Management Plan

The existing conditions report for the Las Gallinas watershed has been completed and it should be posted to the Marin Watershed Program web site at www.marinwatersheds.org by this fall. No additional watershed planning is scheduled for the Las Gallinas watershed at this time. We will keep you posted at our next meeting should any new watershed planning opportunities arise in the Las Gallinas watershed.

Item 6. Schedule Next Meeting

Advisory Board members will set a date for the next meeting.