

Riley, AL@Waterboards

From: Kerri McLean <kmclean@americanrivers.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 2:50 PM
To: Riley, AL@Waterboards
Cc: Beth, Margarete@Waterboards; Frucht, Setenay@Waterboards
Subject: RE: San francisquito Creek Project

Hi Ann,

I have put together a list of questions that we would appreciate you and your team addressing in our July 28th meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions about or issues with this list. Thank you again for your willingness to come and update our group. We greatly appreciate having a venue in which to learn about and provide our input into this process.

- 1) What is the current flood control proposal and what is the status of the permitting for that proposal?
- 2) Does the proposed flood control design meet all of the standards for a multi-objective project? If not, which standards does it not meet?
- 3) The project is titled as an "ecosystem restoration and flood control" project. What are the ecosystem restoration benefits?
- 4) What are the minimum requirements and space provisions that the flood control project must meet in order to maintain a healthy, functioning creek? What acreage is necessary to allow sufficient space for to the project and is it available?
- 5) Do you think that the current project description is complete or is there more information that we need to have in order to properly evaluate the project? When and how will we get that information?
- 6) Many folks have already asked how they can learn more about this project and engage more directly in this process. Is there an opportunity for people to provide comments, attend additional meetings, or engage in the issues in other ways?

Best,
Kerri McLean
American Rivers

From: Kerri McLean
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 9:29 AM
To: 'Riley, AL@Waterboards'
Cc: Beth, Margarete@Waterboards; Frucht, Setenay@Waterboards
Subject: RE: San francisquito Creek Project

Hi Ann,

I have confirmed that we will have a screen and a projector. We will have a conference line available, but given the number of people planning to attend, I suspect it will be very difficult to hear. I will be encouraging everyone who can attend in person to do so. However, I will circulate dial in information closer to the event date.

Best,
Kerri

From: Riley, AL@Waterboards [<mailto:AL.Riley@waterboards.ca.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 11:35 AM
To: Kerri McLean

Cc: Beth, Margarete@Waterboards; Frucht, Setenay@Waterboards

Subject: RE: San francisquot Creek Project

This sounds good. I might scan a few documents and put them on a thumb drive to show.. do you have a projector and screen?

Riley

I will also bring Maggie Beth with me from our water board staff. Setenay Frucht who has been working on this project with me will be in Turkey on this date but she is considering calling in. Will you have a phone and call in number?

Riley

From: Kerri McLean [<mailto:kmclean@americanrivers.org>]

Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 9:16 AM

To: Riley, AL@Waterboards

Subject: FW: San francisquot Creek Project

Hi Ann,

The meeting with the environmental groups will be on July 28th from 1-3PM at the Peninsula Conservation Center, located at 3921 E. Bayshore Rd. in Palo Alto. Thank you again for your willingness to meet with us. It will be very helpful if you come prepared to provide an update on the status of the projects and permits and be open to answering questions from the group. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Kerri

From: Kerri McLean

Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 9:14 AM

To: 'Stoecker Ecological'; 'Lucas, Libby'; 'McLaughlin Eileen (WildlifeStewards@aol.com)'; 'mulvey@ix.netcom.com'; 'Jim Wiley'; Mike Ferreira; Shani Kleinhaus; lennie@darwin.ptvy.ca.us; Steve Rothert

Subject: RE: San francisquot Creek Project

Hi all,

Thanks for sending your availability. The best time for the largest number of people is on July 28 from 1-3 PM. I don't know whether we will need the full two hours, but want to have the time available if necessary.

Please mark your calendars for July 28 from 1-3PM. We will meet in the conference room of the Peninsula Conservation Center, located at 3921 E. Bayshore Rd. in Palo Alto.

If there are additional people that you would like to attend, please let me know as I need to track RSVPs.

Best,
Kerri McLean
American Rivers

From: Kerri McLean

Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2014 10:56 PM

To: Stoecker Ecological; Lucas, Libby; McLaughlin Eileen (WildlifeStewards@aol.com); mulvey@ix.netcom.com; Jim Wiley

Cc: Steve Rothert

Subject: RE: San francisquot Creek Project

Hi all,

I have checked availability for the conference room at the Peninsula Conservation Center (3921 E. Bayshore Rd.) and the best dates are July 23rd and July 28th. I have held the room all day on both of those dates.

Please send me the hours of your availability on July 23rd and 28th, and I will confirm the time that works best for the largest number of people.

Other interested folks will be invited to attend as well once we finalize the date. Thanks for your interest in this important issue.

Best,
Kerri McLean
American Rivers

From: Riley, AL@Waterboards [<mailto:AL.Riley@waterboards.ca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2014 5:23 PM
To: Kerri McLean; Stoecker Ecological
Cc: Lucas, Libby; McLaughlin Eileen (WildlifeStewards@aol.com); mulvey@ix.netcom.com; Steve Rothert; Jim Wiley
Subject: RE: San francisquot Creek Project

Kerri, Matt and Jim
Thanks for your interest.
I am the right person to set up a briefing on this project.

I would be glad to come down to the Peninsula Environmental Center , thanks for the invite.
There will be a workshop sponsored by the Water Board on August 13 where the Board will be soliciting comments from the public on this proposed project.
The dates I have open to come down to Palo Alto are:
July 21,22,23,25,28,29
Let me know what works for you. If I have an idea of how many are attending, I can make copies of handouts.
Regards A.L. Riley
Water Board

From: Kerri McLean [<mailto:kmclean@americanrivers.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2014 12:12 PM
To: Riley, AL@Waterboards; Stoecker Ecological
Cc: Lucas, Libby; McLaughlin Eileen (WildlifeStewards@aol.com); mulvey@ix.netcom.com; Steve Rothert; Jim Wiley
Subject: RE: San francisquot Creek Project

Hi All,
I am also very interested in meeting with the Regional Water Quality Control Board to learn more about the current state of permits for these flood control projects. American Rivers has been and continues to be very worried about some of the plans that have been proposed, and would greatly appreciate a meeting of the kind that Matt suggests.

Ann, are you the appropriate person at the RWQCB to work with to set this type of a meeting up? I am happy to coordinate the time and we can host at our office (3921 E. Bayshore Rd.) if that would be helpful. Please let us know how we can get this moving forward quickly. Thank you.

Best,
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From: Jim Wiley [<mailto:jim.wiley@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2014 5:34 PM

To: Stoecker Ecological

Cc: Riley, AL@Waterboards; Libby Lucas; McLaughlin Eileen (WildlifeStewards@aol.com); Trish Mulvey; Kerri McLean; Steve Rothert

Subject: Re: San francisquot Creek Project

Matt,

I feel that a more public process that addresses the entire watershed would be very desirable. We very well may need to address the issues of sedimentation in the lower reaches that will result from many of the potential Searsville alternatives now, before permitting downstream projects. While the water board has made a very substantial effort to exhibit transparency by posting all the public documents online, a briefing and discussion about how we can best manage the entire watershed ecological issues along with the flood mitigation efforts would be much appreciated by many.

- Jim

On Mon, Jul 7, 2014 at 3:42 PM, Stoecker Ecological <matt@stoeckerecological.com> wrote:
Thanks for this email Ann and sorry for the delay in getting back, this summer has been a busy one.

This is an ever increasingly complicated issue, and one of great relevance to the Searsville Study and options effort upstream.... the future of the entire watershed really.

Would you and or folks form the Reg Board be willing to come brief BSD and other watershed groups as to where this stands, Reg Board perspective, and next steps?

BSD shares an office with American Rivers at the Peninsula Conservation Center and there is a meeting room there we could host it at with AR. I'm cc'ing Kerri McLean as well who can help facilitate such a meeting.

Thank you for your ongoing communication on this issue. I know that many folks have been getting conflicting information and/or are feeling like this issue is being dealt with behind closed doors and more recently being rammed through without consensus or consideration of the huge implications.

Thanks,

Matt

Matt Stoecker

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