

## **San Lorenzo Creek Task Force MEETING SUMMARY**

**HARD Building**

**1099 E Street**

**Hayward, 94541**

**January 17, 2008**

**7:00- 9:00pm**

### **7:05 Discuss Basic Meeting/Task Force Ground Rules**

*Follow-up or Action Items:* If a consensus is not reached on a subject, a vote will be taken. Discussion of task force business via email is discouraged other than adding information to an existing work group topic. Unless formally directed, nobody represents the Task Force when working with the County.

### **7:15 Interim Measures Workgroup Update**

The workgroup met with Bill Lepere and Chris Bazarre on Jan. 8. Currently they are using the Watercourse Ordinance definition of "creek" rather than the one in the moratorium. They feel that some of the interim measures are workable, but will need further discussion about them with County staff. As to the question-- does the ordinance supersede the plan?-- Chris believes that the general plan supersedes the ordinance, but is not enforceable. There is some confusion as to how the watercourse ordinance is applied. There is a minimum of 20 foot setback, then two-to-one in the diagram, and what is applied is 20 foot, two-to-one. They are also not considering riparian areas or restoration areas in their applications. They are using easements as the rule of thumb for building up to culverts.

*Follow-up or Action Items:* Handing over to staff to draft proposed strategy.

### **7:30 Work Plan for San Lorenzo Creek Watershed Task Force**

Broke into workgroups for the rest of the meeting.

### **8:50 Public Comment**

- Hear from interested members of the public
- Crow Canyon was closed due to rain, mud flowing from one property (due to illegal grading) into the street would be an example of a task force issue

### **8:55 Meeting Evaluation**

- Share ideas, concerns, suggestions on how to improve future meetings
- Anne Riley was suggested as a speaker on riparian-area wildlife

*Follow-up or Action Items:*

### **9:00 Adjourn**