

**San Lorenzo Creek Task Force**  
**MEETING NOTES**  
**HARD Building**  
**1099 E Street**  
**Hayward, 94541**  
**September 18, 2008**  
**7:00– 9:00pm**

**Welcome**

- Review Agenda
- Review of Meeting Notes  
No notes submitted
- Announcements  
Sean Wilson chief of staff Alice Lai Bitkers office will speak with Seth Kaplan about support for the task force

*Follow-up or Action Items:*

- None

**Update on Staff Progress on Interim Measures**

No Report

*Follow-up or Action Items:*

- None

**7:15 Creek Setback discussion**

Reference documents from City of San Ramon, City of Orinda, and City of San Bruno regarding setbacks.

Begin discussion about whether or not to create a classification system and debate whether or not there was a consensus reached on the subject. The classification system would be to classify the different types of creeks in the watershed, not classifying setbacks.

Does the County have a map that can be printed and brought to the taskforce meetings?  
Can the taskforce get an inventory of properties affected by new ordinance?

There was some discussion about “takings” and whether or not setbacks will impede on the usability of people’s property.

The taskforce needs to hear from the County regarding what information the County has that could be useful to the Taskforce so that the Taskforce can make recommendations about what studies need to be done. There was also some discussion about whether or not Taskforce should consult with (or get the opinion of) County Staff regarding the feasibility of Taskforce recommendations.

Second hand information from the County is becoming an issue for the Taskforce. It has become confusing, and anyone with pertinent information should come to the meetings and discuss their opinion openly with the whole Taskforce.

Consensus reached: One setback for the entire watershed is not going to work.

Discussion about setbacks and classifications, and what are the most important criteria for determining the setbacks. Does the Taskforce want to recommend that setback classification be created by professionals or create the classification system themselves.

Possible criteria for classifying creeks:

- Natural or engineered watercourse
- Soil type
- Blue line waterway or not
- Width of creek
- Type of culvert
- Existing development (Urban or Rural)
- Slope/Topography
- Biology/Habitat

Taskforce should also hear arguments against classification of streams to consider all sides. Next meeting should include discussion about defining the specific classes that would be used to identify creeks.

*Follow-up or Action Items:*

- Consensus reached: One setback for the entire watershed is not going to work.
- Liz will check on availability of map from the County 3-4 large copies and possibly smaller copies for each taskforce members.
- Next meeting: Continue setback talk to develop definitions, and begin development workgroup discussion.

**8:50 Public Comment**

- Hear from interested members of the public
- No comments

**8:55 Meeting Evaluation**

- Share ideas, concerns, suggestions on how to improve future meetings
- All Workgroups need to be in contact with each other and preparing their presentations.

*Follow-up or Action Items:*

- None

**9:00 Adjourn**

**San Lorenzo Creek Watershed Taskforce**  
**Attendance**  
**September 18, 2008**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Supervisor District</b>
Howard Beckman	District 3
Linda Bennett	District 2
Barbara Fields	District 4
Chris Higgins	District 4
Bruce King	District 4
Larry Lepore	District 2
Robin McCoy	District 4
MaryAnn McMillan	District 3
Ken Peek	District 4
Linda Ramsay	District 2
Greg Rau	District 4
Ron Taylor	District 4
Bill Vandenburgh	District 2
Rex Warren	District 2
Liz McElligott	County Planning Dept