

**San Lorenzo Creek Task Force
MEETING SUMMARY
HARD Building
1099 E Street
Hayward, 94541
November 1, 2007
7:00- 9:00pm**

Announcement- Rita Shue will be the general manager of HARD Dec. 1

Presentation: Igor Skaredoff with The Friends of Alhambra Creek

The Friends of Alhambra Creek is an advisory committee which creates action items (passed out at the meeting) for regulatory bodies. For this task force, Igor recommends working with the NRCS as well as the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, and also involving the stakeholders of the areas in question in the planning stages.

The Friends of Alhambra Creek are primarily concerned with land-use actions which lead to sustainable solutions and higher quality of life within their watershed. Igor stressed that his group's presentations aren't about advocating "all-out protection" of the watershed, rather to influence people by getting them to understand the process by which a watershed functions.

Work Plan, Schedule and Budget for San Lorenzo Creek Watershed Task Force

- starting at the beginning-- mission statement-- this task force is limited to just the San Lorenzo Creek Watershed, to include the residents of Alameda County. The Berkeley work plan was used as a reference for their question of "do we need an ordinance...".
- Regulation of new development is needed in terms of addressing the issues of the task force, making sure the issues are clear and understandable.

- Question- "Does the watercourse ordinance regulate development to the standards necessary to protect the natural resources of our creek?"

- It was suggested that in terms of using a broad question, procedurally the task force should look at one that has the most effect for the watercourse ordinance, and then make sure the other questions are complimentary.

- A work group was proposed strictly to look at the conflicts within the ordinance.

Follow-up or Action Items: What is the question the task force wants to have as the basis for the outline of the work of the task force?

Public Comment:

A kennel on Dublin Canyon Road wants to cut down 14 trees near a seasonal creek.

Follow-up or Action Items: Members of the task force are to follow up on the progress of this case for the next meeting.