

**Crest-to-Coast Partnership  
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, October 18, 2006 9 a.m.  
City of Riverside  
Fairmount Park  
Izaak Walton Building  
(Cabin)  
(Corner of Redwood and Dexter across from the golf course)  
2601 Fairmount  
Riverside, CA 92501  
(City of Riverside  
Park & Recreation  
951/826-2000)**

Paul Frandsen, Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District  
Maureen Snelgrove, San Bernardino County Regional Parks  
D.P. Meyers, Wildlands Conservancy  
Jim Canaday, San Bernardino County Regional Parks  
David Jump, City of Redlands  
Bill Smith, City of Colton  
Jeff Weinstein, City of Riverside  
Brian Petree, City of Norco  
Patricia Lock-Dawson, County/City of Riverside  
Frank Guerreo, Jurupa Area Recreation & Park District  
Lee Stryffeler, City of Corona  
Jim Real, Jurupa Park & Recreation District &  
Riverside County District Advisory Commission and Riverside  
County Trails Committee  
Maureen Gayk, Regional Park & Open-Space District

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

The meeting started at 9 a.m., self introductions were made, see above.

**2. Web Site**

Due to the absence of Jeff Beehler, there was no web site update

**3. Progress Updates**

- a. Project Reports along the River  
Jeff Weinstein, City of Riverside  
A developer has been conditioned to do a staging area and trails at  
Jurupa Avenue & Van Buren.

Jurupa Recreation & Park District  
Jim Real – none.

Brian Petree, City of Norco  
None.

Maureen Snelgrove, San Bernardino County Regional Parks  
None.

The Wildlands Conservancy  
D.P. Myers – The Conservancy is working with the City of San Bernardino on recreate a wetlands area, including a board walk, rest room and shade shelter. The ultimate goal is to turn it over to the City of San Bernardino for an education site.

Costa Mesa, Huntington and Newport Beach are creating their vision documents for the river.

The City of San Bernardino created their vision document; it was adopted into its General Plan. A committee has been formed that meets quarterly to give recommendations to the City Council of San Bernardino; their main topic was wetlands and Proposition 84.

If Proposition 84 passes, it will provide \$45 million for the Santa Ana River.

City of Redlands  
David Jump said that the City of Redlands' vision documents will go to its City Council in November. There is money for local trails

City of Colton  
Bill Smith noted that the City of Colton's Santa Ana River Advisory Committee, which consists of residents and Council members, met several times. Priority is access to a trail in Colton and a staging area to provide for that access.

County of Riverside Regional Park & Open-Space District  
Paul Frandsen said that the Park District is seeking an extension of Proposition 40.

b, Green River Project - Pinch Point Update

The Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District will meet with representatives of the Orange County Board of Supervisors for support for the pinch point of the trail segment.

4. Update on Proposition 50 application

Paul Frandsen stated that the Park District completed the Proposition 50 grant application for \$1.7+ million, in grant funds, with a local match, to design and construct a 2.2 mile segment of the Santa Ana River Trail and

parkway running from the west end of Prado Basin to Green River Golf Course.

5. MOU Signing Celebration & Groundbreaking Event for Hidden Valley Trail segment at Hidden Valley Wildlife Area – 10/20/06

The Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District sent out over 400 invitations for the celebration for the MOU Signing by Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, SAWPA and Wildlands; there will also be a groundbreaking event for the 3+ miles of trail at Hidden Valley. He encouraged the Technical Advisory Committee to attend the event. Mugs displaying the signing of the MOU and bandanas showing the Santa Ana River trail were given to those in attendance. The same will be given to attendees at the event on October 20, 2006. Approximately 160-170 people have responded, including representatives from the signing entities. It should be a very good event.

6. Sub Committees Reports

a. Branding Subcommittee

Maureen Snelgrove gave an update on the PAG (Policy Advisory Group) meetings. Recommendations for the name of the River being the Santa Ana River Parkway was suggested to the PAG but was not the accepted name. It was suggested by the PAG that the TAC come back with four alternatives for names. The logo was also discussed at the PAG. Basically, the PAG wanted the shape of the logos to remain the same but the primary colors from the three county logos to be incorporated into the Santa Ana River trail logo. The Technical Advisory Committee agreed upon the logo concept as presented, with a noted change to the make the inside of the logo jagged.

They TAC members suggested the following names be taken to the PAG members for their consideration in naming the trail:

Santa Ana River Parkway  
Santa Ana River Parkway & Trail  
Santa Ana River Trail  
Santa Ana River Greenway  
Santa Ana River Pathway  
Santa Ana River Trail & Greenway  
Santa Ana River National Trail  
Santa Ana River National Recreation Trail  
Santa Ana River Corridor

Patricia Lock Dawson discussed updating the website, which is currently under SAWPA's website. Maureen Snelgrove noted that new materials will be added until the trail can get its own

website. D.P. Myers will look into costs, etc., and bring back to the TAC. Ms. Lock Dawson suggested financial backing from the three counties could be an option to look into as well.

#### 7. Round Table

Bill Smith, City of Colton, inquired about the adopt-a-trail program. It was suggested that he contact Jeff Dickman, County of Orange, about this.

Lee Stryffeler, City of Corona, inquired about other design activities for the Green River pinch point trail.

Ms. Dawson noted that she needs a letter of support from the City of Corona for Proposition 50.

Jeff Weinstein, City of Riverside, mentioned that the Southern California Trails Coalition, a group involving the Forrester Service and others, held a meeting in Corona. They plan to put together a video to train trail volunteers. This could be used in adopt-a-trail programs. They will do trail training in January or February 2007. Mr. Weinstein will inform others of this event. Frank Padilla, formerly of State Parks, is involved.

D.P. Meyers, Wildlands, discussed a document prepared by UCLA for Anaheim; it is along the line of what is being done with the vision documents. The document shows commercial buildings that face the river have meandering concrete boardwalks and park space. Mr. Myers will meet with Mayor Curt Pringle of Anaheim about this project.

Patricia Lock Dawson talked about the \$45 million in Proposition 84 bond money and the TAC group's readiness to prioritize and avail itself of those funds if they do become available. The PAG will also be looking into this.

The frequency of TAC meetings and when to meet was discussed. Currently the TAC meets quarterly and the PAG meets bi-monthly.

There could be a special meeting of the TAC if Proposition 84 passes.

Formalization of the PAG was mentioned. They have eight voting members. The PAG is as follows:

Bill Campbell, Chair, Orange County Board of Supervisors  
Ron Loveridge, Vice Chair, Mayor, City of Riverside  
Jose Gonzales, Secretary, San Bernardino Board of Supervisors

Members:

Curt Pringle, Mayor, Anaheim  
Carolyn Cavacche, Mayor Pro tem, City of Orange

Lou Correa, Orange County Supervisor  
John Tavaglione, Riverside County Supervisor  
Bob Buster, Riverside County Supervisor  
Eugene Montanez, Councilman, City of Colton  
Dennis Hansberger, San Bernardino County Supervisor  
Jon Harrison, Mayor, City of Redlands  
Isaac Suchill, Councilman, City of Colton  
David Myers, Executive Director, Wildlands Conservancy  
Ron Sullivan, Board of Directors, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

A discussion took place about the TAC and PAG receiving each group's meeting minutes. Pau Frandsen noted that frequency of TAC meetings will be looked into after the next PAG meeting.

8. Next Meeting Date: January 17, 2007  
Location: Patricia Lock Dawson suggested that the next TAC meeting be held in Anaheim at 10 a.m.
9. Adjournment  
The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.