

# ***Watershed Connections Workshop***

— AGENDA —

June 10, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*Southern California Edison Energy Education Center Sustainability Building*

## **General Theme**

Enhancing regional collaboration on water resource management issues across the Tulare Basin.

## **Objectives**

- ◆ Build on previous Watershed Connections outputs to identify high priority basin-wide issues
- ◆ Identify information gaps and needs to assess the region's water resource issues, and identify potential means to fill gaps
- ◆ Develop a preliminary list of prioritized basin-wide water resource projects
- ◆ Build consensus around an overarching goal and potential governance framework to guide future regional collaboration

### **9:00 Welcome and Introductions**

*Bill DeLain, Southern California Edison*

*Carole Combs and Sarah Campe, Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners*

### **9:10 Setting the Context: Why Focus on the Tulare Valley?**

*Rob Hansen, Board President, Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners*

### **9:25 Meeting Objectives, Agenda Review and Ground Rules**

*Rich Wilson, Sacramento State University Center for Collaborative Policy*

### **9:30 Presentation: Recap of February Watershed Connections Meeting**

*Sarah Campe, Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners*

- Watershed/landscape level issues
- Current watershed and conservation science
- Action item summary/update

### **9:45 Group Exercise: Prioritization of Watershed Level Issues**

- Refine issues list from previous Watershed Connections workshop
- Questions, comments, clarifications
- Multi-voting prioritization exercise

### **10:20 Break**

### **10:30 Open Discussion: Identification of Resource/Information Gaps and Means to Fill Gaps**

- Rapid gap analysis of resource and information needs
- Identify means to fill gaps, including energy efficiency, water conservation, valley floor agriculture and upper watershed management strategies among other topics.
- Questions, comments, clarifications

**11:15 Summary of Issue Prioritization Exercise**

*Rich Wilson and Sarah Campe*

- Summary of multi-voting results
- Application of results to afternoon discussions

**11:45 Lunch** (Brief announcement and tour invitation by Marrs Gist, SCE Sustainability Building Manager)

**12:30 Group Exercise: Development of Preliminary Basin-Wide Project List**

- Breakouts brainstorm project lists under themes identified during morning sessions
- Breakout group report backs
- Plenary discussion and refinement of preliminary list

**2:00 Break**

**2:15 Ground Discussion: Goal Setting, Regional Collaboration and Next Steps**

- Develop overarching goal to guide collaboration
- Summary of optional governance structures
- Discuss governance and next steps

**3:20 Closing Comments**

*Rob Hansen and Carole Combs, Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners*

**3:30 Meeting Adjourns**

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