



TO: Environmental Review Board (ERB) Members
FROM: Wesley Colvin, Ph.D., ERB Coordinator
SUBJECT: MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA

The next meeting of ERB is scheduled for:

Day/Date: Monday, May 16, 2011
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Place: DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING
Hall of Records, Room 1385
320 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

1. 1:00 P.M.

Project No. R2011-00536
Permit No. N/A
APN: N/A
Location: Kanan Dume and Malibu Canyon Rds.
Applicant: Paul Akamnonu of Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

Proposal: The County of Los Angeles department of Public Works is proposing a project to repaint existing steel liners and install new steel liners in the Malibu Canyon Road Tunnel and the Kanan Dume Road Tunnels. The following work is to occur:

- Work in the tunnel at Malibu Canyon road involves reconstructing the tunnel by replacing the existing tunnel steel girders that have been badly corroded.
- Work in the two tunnels at Kanan Dume Road involves sandblasting and painting the existing steel liners, installing new steel liners in the areas where there are existing concrete gunited lining, and installing a 4-inch PVC drain pipe at the top of the existing vertical wall to intercept the water percolating downward from the crown of the tunnels.
- New steel liners will consist of steel plates that will be protected with zinc primer and covered with finish coat.

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Resource: The tunnels of both roads are located in the Malibu Creek watershed of the Santa Monica Mountains Malibu Coastal Zone. The Kanan Dume Rd. tunnels are within a Wildlife Migration Corridor and abuts ESHA on the northwest side of the tunnel with the Zuma Canyon Creek Significant Watershed to the west. A CNDDDB search indicated that on the north end of the tunnels entrance: coast horned lizard (*Phrynosoma blainvillii*) was found in 1960, American badger (*Taxidea taxus*) was found in 2006, and Braunton's milk-vetch habitat (*Astragalus brauntonii*) is present. Malibu Canyon Road is a designated scenic highway, and the tunnel is southwest of Monte Nido adjacent to Malibu Creek and Malibu Creek State Park. The north end of the Malibu Canyon Rd. tunnel is within ESHA, and the south end of the tunnel is within Significant Watershed SERA. A CNDDDB search indicated that round-leaved filaree (*California macrophylla*) was found in 1999, a golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) was observed in 1989, and arroyo chub (*Gila orcuttii*) was near the tunnel in 1975. Braunton's Milk Vetch habitat is not found near the Malibu Canyon Rd. tunnel location, and both tunnel locations are within Very High Fire Hazard Severity and Landslide Zones.

Request: **Review plans for the tunnel maintenance project.** The ERB recommendations will be used as guidelines for the Director's Review and as part of any necessary environmental review of the project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Projects normally exempt from CEQA are subject to environmental review when in sensitive locations [PRC §15300.2(a)].

OTHER MATTERS

2. 3:00 P.M. **Public comment pursuant to Section 54954.3 of the Government Code.**