



TO: Environmental Review Committee (ERC) Members

FROM: Rudy Silvas, Coordinator

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA

The next meeting of ERC is scheduled for:

Day/Date: Thursday, July 9, 2009
Time: 2:00 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

1. 2:00 p.m. **Review minutes of November 6, 2008 meeting, and December 4, 2007 meeting.**

OLD BUSINESS

2. None

NEW BUSINESS

3. 2:20 p.m. **Preliminary Draft Santa Clarita Valley Area Plan & Draft Program EIR - One Valley One Vision (OVOV)** – Review of the Proposed Santa Clarita Valley Area Plan along with the Draft Program EIR prepared for it. Also known as the One Valley One Vision project, the preparation of these documents are a joint effort between the County of Los Angeles, the City of Santa Clarita, and the Santa Clarita Valley Area residents and businesses to create a single vision and set of guidelines for the future planning and growth of the Santa Clarita Valley and the preservation of its natural resources. The OVOV project area is located in the northern portion of Los Angeles County, approximately 35 miles northwest of Downtown Los Angeles. The County will propose the adoption of the

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new Santa Clarita Valley Area Plan (for the unincorporated areas) to replace the previous plan adopted in 1984 and last updated in 1990, along with its own EIR, and the City of Santa Clarita will propose for adoption its own new General Plan (for the incorporated city area) and EIR. The County's Draft Program EIR will evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed adoption of the new Santa Clarita Valley Area Plan, will propose mitigation measures, and will identify unavoidable significant impacts and project alternatives. Although still in its screencheck stage with the County, the Draft Program EIR has not yet been released to the public for review; however, the public is welcome to attend the ERC meeting. The preparation of the County's Draft Program EIR is in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Sections 15080 et.seq. of Article 7; 15100 et.seq. of Article 8, 15120 et.seq. of Article 9; 15140 et.seq. of Article 10, and Section 15168 of Article 11.

OTHER MATTERS

4. 3:30 p.m. Public comment pursuant to Section 54954.3 of the Government Code.

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