



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CALIFORNIA RIVER PARKWAYS TRAILHEAD PROJECT Ventura County Watershed Protection District

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### What's Being Done?

The Ventura County Watershed Protection District (VCWPD) proposes to enhance and expand recreational resources and opportunities in the Ojai Valley with the proposed California River Parkways Trailhead Project. The proposed project would provide a new trailhead to an existing trails network maintained by the Ojai Valley Land Conservancy, contributing to the goals of the Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project. Project components include new vehicle and equestrian trailer parking areas, trailhead with interpretive kiosk, and trail improvements, as well as two parking spaces and trail access compatible with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared for this project and public comments were solicited from April 5, 2010 to May 5, 2010.

### Where is the Project Located?

The project is located in the Ventura River watershed, within the Ojai Valley of unincorporated Ventura County, California. The proposed parking area and trailhead are situated west of the intersection of Old Baldwin Road and Baldwin Road (Highway 150), and the proposed trail improvements would occur to the west and north of the trailhead, expanding on an existing network of multi-use recreational trails.

### Why A Public Notice?

The Ventura County Watershed Protection District has requested the Board of Supervisors to adopt the MND and approve the project.

### Where Can You Review the Report?

The Final MND is available for review at the following locations:

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| 1. Watershed Protection District                                | 800 S. Victoria Avenue           | Ventura      |
| 2. <a href="http://www.vcwatershed.org">www.vcwatershed.org</a> | Click on "What's New" link       |              |
| 3. Ojai Public Library  | 111 E. Ojai Avenue               | Ojai         |
| 4. Meiners Oaks Public Library                                  | 114 North Padre Juan             | Meiners Oaks |
| 5. Santa Paula Public Library                                   | 119 North 8 <sup>th</sup> Street | Santa Paula  |
| 6. E.P. Foster Public Library                                   | 651 East Main Street             | Ventura      |
| 7. Avenue Public Library  | 606 North Ventura Ave            | Ventura      |

### How Can You Participate?

The public hearing for this MND is scheduled for **July 13, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. (Time Certain)**.

The hearing will take place at the Ventura County Government Center in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room which is located at:

Ventura County Government Center  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009-1610

Public comment and participation in this process is encouraged.

### Contacts

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***Thank you for your interest in this Watershed Protection District project!***