

STAKEHOLDER MEETING HANDOUT

Sonoma County Water Agency
Laguna-Mark West Watershed Scoping Study
10:00 AM April 27, 2011

Draft Project Objectives

The Key Project Purpose is to identify project alternatives within the Laguna-Mark West Watershed that satisfy the core objectives, while maximizing opportunities for additional watershed benefits through engaging supporting objectives. These projects are envisioned as inclusive of either of the following:

- Any single project that satisfies all core objectives.
- A suite of project “elements” that function physically as stand-alone projects but which may be combined to collectively address the core and selected supporting objectives.

Core and supporting objectives are defined as follows.

Draft Core Objectives

- **Flood Hazard Reduction**
Improve management of stormwater that contributes, directly or indirectly to downstream flooding, thereby reducing flood hazards.
- **Groundwater Recharge**
Increase beneficial recharge of groundwater, whether or not that recharged groundwater is directly accessible as water supply.

Draft Supporting Objectives

- **Water Quality**
Improve the quality of surface water and/or groundwater.
- **Water Supply**
Increase or improve water supply availability, reliability, and flexibility for domestic, municipal, industrial and agricultural use and for the environment.
- **System Sustainability**
Implement projects that enhance our ability to sustainably manage the watershed, and/or enhance the watershed’s ability to naturally manage themselves.

- **Ecosystem**
Improve ecosystem function and/or enhance or create habitat, especially for listed species.
- **Agricultural Land**
Preserve agricultural land use.
- **Open Space**
Preserve and/or enhance open space.
- **Community Benefits**
Create and/or enhance recreation, public access, education, etc.

Stakeholder Input

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- Are there gaps in the Draft Objectives?
- Are there Supporting Objectives that are more important to you? Are some less important?

Project Concepts

- Do you have concepts for potential projects?
- Are there areas of flooding in your community that aren't documented?
- Can you provide existing studies to inform our scoping efforts (well-siting, detention basin, creek daylighting, flood studies)?
- Are there restricted areas we should avoid?
- Are there existing successful projects or project elements that you would like to see replicated?