



Planning and Development Department
Long Range Planning Division
Transmittal Memorandum

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TO: GavPAC Members

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SUBJECT: GavPAC Meeting No. 23

The items listed below have been included as part of the meeting materials for GavPAC Meeting No. 23, to be held Wednesday December 1, 2010, 6:30 p.m. in the Vista de Las Cruces School auditorium:

1. **Meeting Agenda:** Joint agenda previously distributed.
2. **Draft Meeting Minutes:** Staff has provided draft meeting minutes from the November 10, 2010 GavPAC meeting for review and approval (Attachment 1).
3. **Ventura County Guidelines for Safe Wildlife Passage Excerpt:** Staff has attached an excerpt of the Ventura County Guidelines for Safe Wildlife Passage (Attachment 2) for your reference. The entire document is available online [Here](#).
4. **SC Wildlands Report "Missing Linkages" Excerpt:** Staff has attached an excerpt of the SC Wildlands Report "Missing Linkages" (Attachment 3) for your reference. The entire document is available online [Here](#)
5. **Staff To-Do List:** Staff has attached the to-do list (Attachment 4) for your review.

In addition to this packet, please bring the GavPAC documents binder with you to the meeting.

All GavPAC materials are also available for download from the following webpage:
<http://longrange.sbcountyplanning.org/planareas/gaviota/gaviota.php>

Resources Stewardship & Open Space Planning Deliberations (Agenda Item Nos. 5-7)

This meeting continues the deliberative phase focusing on natural resource and open space issues with an emphasis on the County's existing policy framework and the unique characteristics of the Gaviota Coast Plan Area. This discussion will result in a more refined list of planning issue priorities that are important to the committee and are within the reach of local land use policy.

Discussions during the last meeting revolved around ESHA, wildlife corridors, watershed issues, and related topics. This meeting and the next will build on those discussions with the help of the attached excerpted documents and speaker presentations listed below:

December 1st

Mr. Matt Stoecker, biologist – broad wildlife corridor perspectives and local applications

CalTrans biologist – wildlife corridor issues related to Highway 101

Mr. David Chang, Ag. Commissioner's Office – Invasive weed issues and local applications and eradication projects.

Midland School – local implementation of ag. improvement/restoration projects.

December 15th

Sustainable Conservation – broad land restoration topics and permit coordination

Marin County RCD – restoration programs and successful integration of re-certified LCP

Joyce Gerber, County Archaeologist – cultural and historical resources policy and approaches.

With the depth of the issues to discuss, and the interest expressed in expert presentations, it is anticipated that this meeting and the next meeting will be devoted to natural resources issues, with recreational issues to begin at the first meeting in January 2011.

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Attachments:

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