

**Santa Barbara County
Regional Conservation Strategy**

Stakeholder Committee Development Meeting

Agenda for Meeting of October 25, 2006, 1:00 p.m.

Betteravia Conference Room
Social Services Building
Betteravia Government Center
2125 Centerpoint Pkwy, Santa Maria

Attendees of this Committee Development Meeting may discuss any or all of the items listed on this agenda. This is not yet a formal Committee, and no official action can or will be taken.

Item	Start Time
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1. 1:00 Introduction and Statement on Authority of Undeveloped, Non-Official Status of Committee
2. 1:10 Discussion of Revised Minutes (handout)
3. 1:20 Report and Discussion on Status of Environmental Participation
4. 1:40 Consideration of Revised Goals (attached)
5. 1:50 Consideration of Definition of Consensus (attached)
6. 2:00 Initiate Discussion of Scope of Activities to be Included in the Conservation Strategy
7. 2:10 Report on District Court Decision on San Diego Conservation Plan (handout)
8. 2:30 Discussion on Organization of Future Meetings
9. 2:40 Other Issues
10. 2:50 Public Comment on Issues Not on the Agenda
Note: Please limit comments to 3 minutes each.

Santa Barbara's Regional Conservation Strategy

GENERAL PROGRAM GOALS:

1. Contribute to the recovery of covered species through improved approaches to conservation
2. Utilize the best available science to guide the development of a conservation strategy
3. Be economically feasible to develop, implement and manage
4. Provide greater regulatory predictability and certainty to private land owners and local governments
5. Result in lower mitigation cost to most land owners if not all; higher cost to none
6. Result in a more efficient and less costly ESA compliance process
7. Provide incentives to encourage private landowners to undertake voluntary conservation actions
8. Provide for long term regulatory coverage (30-50 years)
9. Maximize stakeholder participation and support
10. Ensure legal defensibility of the conservation strategy
11. Sustain or enhance long-term economic activity important to Santa Barbara County through enhanced agriculture, development, biodiversity and government efficiency.