

AGENDA

Santa Barbara County Regional Conservation Strategy 11:00 a.m. September 27, 2006 County Offices Santa Maria, California

1. Welcome by Supervisor Centeno

- Purpose of the Regional Conservation Strategy
- Purpose of today's meeting

2. Introductions, Background, Goals and Objectives – Grady Williams

Introductions

Background

The Regional Conservation Strategy is a new program approved by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors on March 28, 2006. The purpose of the program is to:

1. Improve efforts to provide long-term survival and contribute to the recovery of the California tiger salamander (CTS), and potentially other threatened and endangered species in the range of the CTS.
2. Improve the land development processes for owners within the CTS range in northern Santa Barbara County.
3. Achieve the above goals by establishing a long-term conservation program.

Simultaneously the goal is to reach these objectives only in a manner that achieves the following:

- Protection of stakeholders' (public and private) land use interests
- Predictability and streamlined processes in obtaining local land use permits and State and Federal authorizations
- Economic viability in its implementation

3. Stakeholder Committee Purpose and Procedures – attachment

4. Draft Goals – attachment

- Discussion
- Addition of goals

5. Questions and Comment

6. Stakeholder Committee Membership – discussion

7. Adjourn

