

San Geronimo Valley
Salmonid Enhancement Community Workshop I
March 7, 2010
Noon – 4pm
San Geronimo Golf Course

Workshops Purpose & Outcomes

These workshops will provide opportunities to contribute ideas, learn what others have done, and discuss strategies to protect salmonid habitat in the San Geronimo Valley. It is hoped that they will yield an expanded menu of options, both voluntary and regulatory, that in combination produce the best benefits for the least amount of impact and expense to the landowners and responsible government entities. The focus will be on incentives and assistance rather than regulations and enforcement whenever possible. Results will be presented to the county and other entities for consideration in creating their work plans. Any ordinances that go forward will be subject to public hearings before the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

12:00pm	Welcome and Purpose of the Workshop – Steve Kinsey
12:20pm – 12:30pm	Introduce facilitators, describe guiding principles of the workshop, review agenda, and housekeeping – Linda Dahl
12:30pm – 12:39pm	3 minute public statements by SGV groups
12:39pm	Instructions for the first exercise – Linda
12:40pm – 1:00pm	<p>Small groups: Discussion and agreement on Guiding Principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>show respect to all who participate</i> ▪ <i>listen to and hear all ideas with an open mind</i> ▪ <i>separate individuals and/or organizations from the problems</i> ▪ <i>focus on interests rather than positions</i> ▪ <i>move forward – learn from the past, but do not sacrifice future progress to it</i> ▪ <i>work toward desired outcomes with integrity</i> ▪ <i>stay on topic</i> <p>Individual self introductions. Then each answer – Why I live in the San Geronimo Valley; why I love it here; and my ONE greatest concern about salmonid protection initiatives (1 minute per person).</p>
1:00pm – 1:50pm	Same small groups: “Start where we are exercise” This is an exercise to ensure an understanding about what laws and polices are already in place that will shape our ideas and recommendations. Each participant studies one topic for 15 minutes, then teaches (for 3 minutes) all other table members what they learned.
1:50pm – 2:05pm	BREAK – at the end of the break, participants place 3 dots on their highest priority topic(s) from those now posted on the wall.

2:10pm – 2:35m	New small groups (self select topic table): Ideas and Concerns by Topic – county facilitators will lead and record participants’ ideas and concerns about the topic (round robin) (25 minutes)
2:40pm – 2:55pm	New small groups (self select a NEW topic table): The county facilitator will tell the new group what the previous group said and add ideas and concerns by the new group (15 minutes)
3pm – 3:30pm	<p>Getting Started. New small groups (move to the table with the Topic you want to work on <u>today</u>). – Defining Tasks for the Topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What questions about this topic need to be answered? • What information is <i>critical</i> to the topic and how can it be obtained? • What other entities/counties might already have tackled this problem? • What additional expertise or agencies would be valuable to the discussion? • What should be the group communication protocols? (...include selecting a first meeting date.) <p>Each group selects a community participant to report key answers to the full group</p>
3:30pm – 3:50pm	Reports by Topic (5 minutes each)
3:50pm – 4pm	Participants select topic task groups to join and work on, and record their contact information. Fill out and leave behind “Exit Poll”. Close out and next steps by Steve Kinsey.

Facilitators at today’s workshop

County of Marin Community Development Agency: Tom Lai, Jack Liebster, Ben Berto, Christine Gimmler, Inge Lundegaard, Dani Hamilton, Katherine (Kat) Mindel Jones, Linda Dahl; and Darcy Aston from FishNet4C

Results of this workshop and materials used in the workshop will be posted at www.co.marin.ca.us/sgv

To contact the County of Marin with comments or concerns, please email CDAevents@co.marin.ca.us

