

Minutes
Watershed Forum Meeting - Aug. 14, 2008

These process ideas for future Forum meetings came out:

- Ø Have Forum meetings about Quarterly
- Ø Make them “event driven” so they are scheduled when issues are ripe
- Ø Provide plenty of notice (this one had about 45 days notice)
- Ø Palo Alto (Margaret Adkins) will keep the Forum email list current (Send changes/additions to Margaret.Adkins@cityofpaloalto.org)
- Ø Have a person step forward to organize a particular meeting. Arnie Thompson (961-1035) could sign the Forum up for a PCC room – more than 60 days ahead is best.
- Ø The 4:00-5:30 pm time frame seemed ok; but we did lose some people at 5:00.

Content ideas for future meetings were:

- Ø “Official” draft of the Stanford HCP (when it comes out, go into more depth on a key component or two)
- Ø Searsville Dam Update
- Ø Early Implementation Projects (when list is narrowed, go into greater depth on a leading candidate or two)
- Ø Proposed Stanford Shopping Center/Hospital Projects (By Coincidence Andy Coe (724-2462) @ Stanford just asked me if he could present the

Hospital project at the **Fall mtg** – EIR to come out in early '09 – he suggests that shopping center be separate)

- Ø San Mateo County Watershed Management
- Ø Recent creek data (Jonathan from Balance)
- Ø Converting rain gauge data to creek flow estimate (Kevin, JPA)

If you are willing to organize a future meeting, let the group know you are going to do that by hitting “reply all”. I won’t be managing that process. If you can organize the Fall, Winter, or Spring meeting let the group know you are doing that. Sheri/Arnie, Green Foothills, Kevin and Marge expressed willingness to consider it. I suggest you all pick one and let the group know. Best to all!

Phil Bobel