

Regional Issues will meet on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 PM at the Swim and Tennis Club.

Agenda –

1. San Pasqual Exotic Species Removal/Flood Channel Project – Ernie Klemm

This project proposes to remove exotic plant species from the floodway within the San Pasqual Valley. To pay for the removal of the exotic plants and replace them with native species, sand will be removed from the floodway and sold to the construction industry. The project is expected to take approximately 10 years to complete. Ernie Klemm, the project proponent will provide a presentation. This is an information item, as no applications have been formally submitted to the City at this time. The Real Estate Assets Department asked Ernie to give the RB Planning Board an overview of the project at this time to get initial comments.

2. Draft 2007 Regional Transportation Plan – Update

The draft Environmental Impact Report for the 2007 Regional Transportation Plan was issued on August 21, 2007. Final written comments regarding the adequacy of this Draft EIR must be received by Friday, October 5, 2007. Vicki Touchstone will be requesting an extension of time on our comments regarding the draft Regional Transportation Plan in order to give the Board an opportunity to consider both the contents of the Plan and the analysis of potential effects included in the Draft Environmental Impact Report. The comments regarding the draft plan that were discussed at our last Regional Issues Committee meeting will be presented to the full Board at our September meeting for action. The Committee should also request the full Board to allow the Regional Issues Committee to send comments to SANDAG on the Draft EIR consistent with the issues raised at the September meeting. The Regional Issues Committee will address comments to the Draft EIR at our October 2 meeting. For more details regarding the Transportation Plan and the accompanying EIR go to:

<http://www.sandag.cog.ca.us/index.asp?projectid=292&fuseaction=projects.detail>

Please respond back to Vicki Touchstone if you will be attending Tuesday's meeting. We did not have a quorum at the last meeting and we do not want to have Mr. Klemm come to the meeting if we do not have a quorum. Thank you for your assistance.

Vicki Touchstone for John Woods.