



Ventura Port District
Notice of a Public Presentation
Regarding the Proposed Arundell Barranca – Ventura Harbor to Mills Road Drain Project
by the Ventura County Watershed Protection District

The Arundell Barranca Ventura Harbor to Mills Road Drain Project is proposed to provide 100-year flood protection for adjacent residents and businesses and to improve the deteriorating channel. The Ventura Port District invites interested parties to hear a presentation by the Ventura County Watershed Protection District regarding this subject during a Board of Port Commissioners Regular Meeting:

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Clubhouse at the Ventura Marina Mobile Home Park
1215 Anchors Way Drive, Ventura
Parking spaces are very limited—please car-pool.

Questions: Pamela Casey, (805) 642-8538, extension 310

Background Information

What's being done?

The Ventura County Watershed Protection District (VCWPD), acting as Lead Agency has determined that the Arundell Barranca – Ventura Harbor to Mills Road Drain Project (“proposed project”) may have a significant effect on the environment and that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) should be prepared.

Briefly, the proposed project is anticipated to reduce local flooding along two segments of the Arundell Barranca channel (“channel”) during severe rainstorms. This reduction in flooding would occur by increasing the existing capacity of the channel to convey storm water to the ocean during a 100-year storm event. The existing, and proposed, end of the channel is at Ventura Harbor.

Where is the project located?

The channel would be improved along two separate reaches. The first reach (Phase I) would begin in Ventura Harbor near the Beachmont Street Bridge, and extend upstream to just east of Harbor Boulevard into the agricultural area. Further upstream, the second reach (Phase II) would begin in the agricultural area, south of the Union Pacific Rail Road, and extend upstream along Arundell Avenue to the Mills Road Drain culvert under Arundell Avenue (300 feet east of Market Street).

When is construction proposed?

Construction of Phase I of the proposed project is anticipated to start in Spring 2013 and Phase II construction is expected to begin in Spring 2014. Each phase is estimated to last about 10 months.