



## WRP Wetland Managers Group Meeting Agenda

**April 7th, 2026**

### **In Person Annual Public meeting**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Ventura Office

2493 Portola Rd B, Ventura, CA 93003

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Meeting ID: 218 454 227 421 93

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- 10:30 Welcome and introductions  
*Melissa Scianni, EPA*
- 10:35 Public comment on non-agenda items  
*\*Each speaker is limited to 2 minutes*
- 10:45 Current Work Plan Project Update:  
Rio Hondo/Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Arundo Eradication Program,  
Recent work on the Los Angeles Basin Arundo Eradication Programs  
*Jason Casanova, Director of Planning and Information Design, Council for Watershed Health*
- 11:05 Work Plan RFP timeline and review, other WMG updates  
*Katie Nichols, State Coastal Conservancy*
- 11:15 Update on completed Work Plan Project: Maria Ygnacio Steelhead Restoration  
Implementation Project and current Work Plan Project: San Jose Creek Fish Passage  
Project  
*Mauricio Gómez, Director, South Coast Habitat Restoration*
- 11:35 Public comment  
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- 11:50 Lunch
- 12:45 – 1:00 Depart for first site visit (~20-minute drive to Santa Clara River site)  
Santa Clara River Preserve: 1368 Mission Rock Rd, Santa Paula, CA 93060
- 1:30 – 1:45 Arrive at Site visit



Current Work Plan Project: Restoring Resilient and Connected Riparian Stream Corridor Habitat on the Santa Clara River – Site tour

*Peter Dixon, Alyssa Gomez, The Nature Conservancy*

<https://www.nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/places-we-protect/the-nature-conservancy-in-california-santa-clara-river-california-con/>

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/2tNmhNYf6uUk6J119>

2:45 – 3:00 Depart for site visit #2 – Optional site visit to CWRGP Project

~35-50 min drive south to Port Hueneme – Recently awarded Community Wetlands Restoration Grant Program project

739 Ocean View Dr., Port Hueneme, CA 93041

3:30 – 3:45 Arrive at site visit

Port Hueneme Beach Park Community Dune Restoration

*Joan Tharp, Surf rider, Lead Port Hueneme Dune Restoration and Ormond Beach Campaign*

4:30 End