

Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

FLOOD ZONE 9 ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 29, 2009

STAFF REPORT

The following is a staff report for the items listed on the Agenda for Flood Zone #9 Advisory Board (AB) meeting on October 29, 2009:

Item 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes for March 24, 2008

Action by Board: Advisory Board members will review meeting minutes from the March 3, 2009 meeting, make corrections, and approve minutes as corrected.

Item 3. Open Time for Items Not on the Agenda

Comments will be heard for items not on the agenda

Item 4. Project Status Update

- A. The Army Corps of Engineers will provide a short memo on the status of the Unit 4 project NEPA/CEQA environmental impact process and the changes to their overall timeline due to a change in federal allocation to the project.
- B. Phil Stevens, Executive Director of the Urban Creeks Council (UCC) will provide an update on the Streamside Management Program for Landowners (SMPL). UCC staff have met with over 50 property owners in the Ross Valley. Phil will summarize what they've seen and what progress is being made.
- C. Ross Valley Feasibility Study – James Reilly, Supervising Engineer for Stetson Engineers will present a summary of *Technical Memo #1- Existing Conditions Analysis* and answer questions on the feasibility study. {The memo is available for downloading at <http://www.rossvalleywatershed.org> }.

Item 5. Storm Readiness

- All required maintenance on the flood control channel has been carried out. Overhanging vegetation has been trimmed, all flap gates have been serviced, and the fish resting pools have been cleared of gravel and debris
- All rain and creek gages have been serviced and are in good working condition. Real time information from these gages is available online at <http://marin.onerain.com>. The gages operated by the Towns of San Anselmo and Fairfax are also operational and you can link to that data at the same website. See the "Links" on the web page.
- Our maintenance team clears the fish ladder in Ross of debris before and after all significant rain storms

Item 6. Schedule Next Meeting

Advisory Board members will set a date for the next meeting.