



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### Fresno Canyon Flood Mitigation Project Ventura County Watershed Protection District

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#### **What's Being Done?**

The Ventura County Watershed Protection District (VCWPD) is proposing to construct a new bypass storm drain facility to transport floodwaters, sediment, and debris from Fresno Canyon to the Ventura River. The purpose of the project is to reduce the risk of flooding in the community of Casitas Springs and potential flooding closures of State Route 33. The project is anticipated to start construction in 2015 and will take about eight months to complete. VCWPD, acting as Lead Agency, has determined that the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment.

#### **Where is the Project Located?**

The project is located in the community of Casitas Springs near the terminus of Edison Drive, about 1 mile south of Oak View and 5 miles north of the City of San Buenaventura, in unincorporated Ventura County.

#### **Why A Public Notice?**

A Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for the project and public comments were solicited from December 17, 2013 through January 30, 2014. The VCWPD prepared responses to comments received, and incorporated revisions, as needed, into a Final EIR for the project. The VCWPD has requested the Ventura County Board of Supervisors to adopt the Final EIR and approve the project.

#### **Where Can You Review the Report?**

The Final EIR is available for review at the following locations:

1. Watershed Protection District 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura
2. [www.vcwatershed.org](http://www.vcwatershed.org) Click on "What's New" link

#### **How Can You Participate?**

The public hearing for the Final EIR is scheduled for **May 13, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. (Time Certain)**. The hearing will take place in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room which is located at:

Ventura County Government Center  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009-1610

Public attendance and participation in this process is encouraged.

#### **Contact**

For more information, contact Elizabeth Martinez, Environmental Planner, at 805-658-4374.

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***Thank you for your interest in this Watershed Protection District project!***