

**TULARE LAKE BASIN WORKING GROUP
AGENDA FOR APRIL 1, 2011 MEETING
NRCS – 3530 W. Orchard Ct., Visalia
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Larry Saslaw, BLM-Bakersfield

1. Welcome and self- introductions (1:00 – 1:05)
2. Strategic Plan Review (Johanna Lombard, TBWP) (1:05 – 1:15)
3. Greenprint Overview (Clark Thompson, Fresno COG) (1:15 – 1:25)
4. (A) Tulare Basin water supply and wetlands development (Scott Frazer, Kern NWR) (1:25 – 1:35); (B) Solar Energy, water supply, wetlands maintenance and development (Steve Laymon, BLM; Larry Saslaw, BLM; Pat Marchbanks, TBWA; Jeff Thomson, TBWA -*invited*) (1:35 – 1:45)
5. Tricolored blackbird program (Keiller Kyle, Audubon; Scott Frazer, Kern NWR) (1:45 – 1:55)
6. Sonoma County Agricultural, Preservation and Open Space District as a potential model for southern San Joaquin Valley counties, and Williamson Act local alternatives update (John McCaull, CSG) (1:55– 2:15)
7. CA legislative update and CA Administration topics of note (Tasha Newman, CSG) (2:15 – 2:35)
8. High Speed Rail Update and discussion (Bart Bohn and Cheryl Lehn, URS Corp.; Lupe Jimenez, HSR; Sarvy Mahdavi, USEPA - *invited*; Zachary Simmons, USACE - *invited*) (2:35 – 2:55)

5 minute break

9. Organizing/launching a programmatic Federal, State, and County Safe Harbor (Rick Kuyper, USFWS; John Shelton, CADFG; Clark Thompson, Fresno COG; James May, Tulare County) (3:00 – 3:20)
10. Tulare Basin IRWM update (Dick Moss, Provost and Pritchard) (3:20 – 3:25)
11. Tulare Basin Watershed Coordinator grant update (Dick Moss, Provost and Pritchard & TBWP, Kathy Wood McLaughlin; Brian Leahy, Department of

- Conservation; Elizabeth Palmer, NRCS; Sarah Campe and Carole Combs, TBWP) (3:25 – 3:45)
12. Tulare Lake Basin Working Group name discussion (Carole Combs, TBWP) (3:45 -3:50)
 13. Central Valley Joint Venture "all bird" and watershed expansion plans, results of the recent JV lobbying trip to D.C., and an update on current CVJV partner organization funding concerns (Bob Shaffer, CVJV) (3:50-4:05)
 14. Ducks Unlimited/California Waterfowl Tulare Basin NAWCA project update and TLBWG tour Spring 2012 (Chris Hildebrandt, DU) (4:05 – 4:20)
 15. UC Merced NRS field station at Atwell Island update (Armando Quintero, UC Merced) and Jackson House funding needs (Steve Laymon, BLM) (4:20 – 4:30)
 16. Other important agency & NGO updates including JLUS update (Jeremy Kinney, Kings County) action items; next meeting date October 28, 2011 at NRCS-Visalia
 17. Adjourn.

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