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Cache Creek Technical Advisory Committee Summary Minutes June 13, 2005 (Annual Creek Walk)

- Members in Attendance:** Kevin O'Dea, Jeff Hart, and Geoff Schladow.
- County Staff:** Dimitrios Georges, Petrea Marchand, and Brett Williams.
- Others in Attendance:** Patricia Valenzuela, Colleen Barclay, Dave Pratt, Max Stevenson, Sally Barrett, Randy Beckwith, Vance Russell, Tyler Chatriand, Barry Cavanna, Ben Adamo, Mark Hirzy.
- Members Absent:** none
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair O'Dea at 8:05 AM.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

3. REGULAR AGENDA

The annual creek walk was conducted:

Starting point was the Capay Dam located off of CR 82B, north of Highway 16.

Max Stevenson, Water Resources Associate with the YCFCWCD discussed the management of the Capay Dam and the process of diverting water into the Winters and Adams Canals.

The creek walk proceeded downstream with discussions on conditions in the various reaches. Site specific discussions by the TAC and the public occurred at the following locations:

- *PG&E utility crossing.* The site is located approximately 2,800 feet upstream of CR 85. The restoration of the upland vegetation, the concrete aprons, and the webbed stanchions were discussed.
- *South bank, upstream of CR 85.* The TAC and the public discussed the erosion of the banks upstream of the bridge, and the affect of the erosion on the vegetation in the adjacent fields and within the creek.
- *Jensen property bank stabilization and revegetation project.* Installed in 2004 under a County contract to control erosion on the south bank. Brett Williams described the goals of the project, the process undertaken to implement the project, and the success to date.
- *North bank, upstream of CR 87.* Ben Adamo, Plant Superintendent for Granite's gravel operation near Esparto gave a brief presentation on Granite's bank stabilization and habitat restoration activities on the creek adjacent to their gravel mining operation (between CR 85 and CR 87).

- *Eroded embankments upstream of CR 89:* The TAC reviewed the erosion on the North bank, and the gullies that extend back into the farmland.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM at the I-505 overcrossing.

Respectfully submitted by,

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