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Cache Creek Technical Advisory Committee Summary Minutes June 14, 2005 (Annual Creek Walk)

Members in Attendance: Kevin O'Dea, Jeff Hart, and Geoff Schladow.

County Staff: Brett Williams and Dimitrios Georges.

Others in Attendance: Dave Pratt, Mary Kimball, Sally Barrett, Mark Hirzy, Tyler Chatriand, George T. Oliver, Janet Levers, Mark Harrison.

Members Absent: none

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair O'Dea at 8:25 AM.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

3. REGULAR AGENDA

The second day of the annual creek walk was conducted:
Starting point was the I-505 overcrossing.

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

- ❑ *South bank, near Rinker's gravel mining operation.* Two areas of erosion were identified and discussed by the TAC. Issues discussed include protection for bank swallows and a time frame for potential projects. Staff suggested that Rinker come before the TAC with design to protect against erosion for protection of infrastructure at the July meeting.
- ❑ *North bank, across from Rinker.* An area of agricultural runoff was identified where a large amount of sediment was entering the creek. The TAC discussed contacting the landowner and working on a project to reduce sediment.
- ❑ *Defty property and Moore Wildlife Area.* The TAC discussed erosion occurring at both sites and aggradation occurring in this stretch of the creek. The TAC suggested that because there is no significant infrastructure where the erosion is occurring this would not be a priority project.
- ❑ *North bank at Granite's Reiff site near CR 95B.* TAC discussed a potential erosion control/revegetation project at the entrance to the pit. The project could include laying back the slope and addition of soil amendments for plants.
- ❑ *Rodgers Pond/Correl near CR 96.* County staff and the TAC discussed the potential for partnering with the Center for Land-Based learning for a grassland project along the East facing slope of the Correl pond.

- *The County mitigation and habitat restoration at the Harrison Property.* The TAC discussed the Harrison property and aggradation that is occurring in the stream channel. The TAC also looked at a large tree that is in the middle of the creek that may be causing erosion. Kevin O'Dea discussed following up and looking at DTM's from previous years.
- *The Oliver property on the East bank.* The TAC looked at erosion that had previously occurred at the site. There is large woody debris at the based of the bank that maybe reducing erosion.
- *The area upstream of CR 18B (formerly known as the Huff property).* The TAC looked at erosion at the site and discussed the use of temporary measures to reduce erosion and the possibility of moving the road.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by Chair O'Dea at 5:50 PM at the I-5 overcrossing.