

## Santa Clara River Parkway Workshop

September 8, 2011 1 to 4:30PM

Lower Assembly Plaza Room Hall of Administration Ventura County Government Center

The Santa Clara River Parkway is a project initiated and led by the State Coastal Conservancy and implemented with its primary partner, The Nature Conservancy. We have acquired 3,060 acres and 15 miles of river frontage. The Coastal Conservancy has spent \$20 million (primarily for acquisition) matched by \$8 million from other state and federal agencies. The total to date: \$28 million.

The Coastal Conservancy is proud to announce the completion and publication of several of its Santa Clara River consultant studies which will assist in the further implementation of the Santa Clara River Parkway and which we hope our partners throughout Ventura County will find useful as tools or models for their watershed restoration efforts. This half day workshop is highlighted by presentations from the consultants. Copies of the studies will be made available by the Coastal Conservancy.

Welcome – Supervisor Kathy Long

Introduction - Peter Brand, State Coastal Conservancy

Ventura Historical Ecology Study - Robin Grossinger and Erin Beller, San Francisco Estuary Institute

Restoration Strategy Maps – Zooey Diggory, Stillwater Sciences

Two Dimensional Hydrodynamic Modeling – Scott Dusterhoff, Stillwater Sciences, and Chris Campbell, CBEC

Arundo Removal Strategic Plan – Bruce Orr, Stillwater Sciences

Public Access Vision Plan – Sam Jenniches, Cal Poly Pomona Graduate School of Landscape Architecture and the State Coastal Conservancy