

SEPULVEDA BASIN WILDLIFE AREAS STEERING COMMITTEE
MINUTES FOR MARCH 16, 1993

February minutes were approved. Van Thompson from Bureau of Engineering presented the Tillman Outfall/Berm and Compensation Excavation Program. Contractor is presently working on both sides of the dam building pits to get ready to tunnel under the dam.

The south wildlife area easement 120 ft. was discussed in detail with numerous questions about the mitigation for habitat damage. 4.5 acres of wildlife habitat restoration was discussed. The Corps of Engineers will meet with the contractor and Engineering to select a location.

The earthen levee planned to surround the Tillman Reclamation Plant was discussed. It was pointed out that non-native plant material has been spec'd. Van Thompson will correct this item. (The environmental assessment required that native plant material be used on the berm.)

There was discussion about the maintenance of the replanted areas and the 4.5 acre mitigation area. Bureau of Engineering stated that the contractor will plant and it has not been decided who would maintain the planting at this time, but Bureau of Sanitation stated that they would be responsible no matter who maintained it. The Corps of Engineers will also be inspecting the maintenance for compliance to their agreement.

Van Thompson stated that there would be increased construction traffic on Burbank and Woodley. If anyone has any complaints, please call him.

The Great L.A. Cleanup was discussed (April 25th 9:00 am - 3:30 pm). Bill Principe reported that 48 cottonwood trees would be planted along Haskell Creek at the entrance to the reserve. Dick Ginevan will provide support for the planting and cleanup support.

The meeting was adjourned.

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