

## **AGENDA**

#### **Environmental Oversight Committee**

#### **Committee Members**

Lori Donchak, Chairman
Melanie Schlotterbeck, Vice Chairman
Charles Baker, Caltrans District 12
Lisa Bartlett, OCTA Board of Directors
Veronica Li, US Army Corps of Engineers
Dr. David Chapel, Brandman University
Philip La Puma, PE, OCTA TOC
David Mayer, CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
Derek McGregor, DMc Engineering
Dan Silver, Endangered Habitats League
Jonathan Snyder, US Fish & Wildlife Service
John Walsh, CA Wildlife Conservation Board

Orange County Transportation Authority 600 South Main Street, Room 154 Orange, California **May 6, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.** 

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Approval of April 1, 2015 Minutes
- 4. Restoration Projects Update Lesley Hill, OCTA

Fairview Park Restoration Project Robert Staples, City of Costa Mesa

The Fairview Park Restoration Project was funded through the Measure M2 Freeway Environmental Mitigation Program in 2010. A total of \$2 million was funded to the City of Costa Mesa to restore wetlands, native grassland, coastal sage scrub, willow scrub, and oak woodland. The City of Costa Mesa will present a status update.

## 5. Aliso Canyon Purchase

Marissa Espino, OCTA

OCTA acquired the 151-acre Aliso Canyon property on April 22, 2015. The Aliso Canyon Preserve was purchased for approximately \$2.2 million and is adjacent to Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park and Moulton Meadows Park in the City of Laguna Beach. Aliso Canyon was identified as a priority conservation area because of the diversity of habitat types found on the property, including chaparral, coastal sage scrub,

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and native grassland. The proximity to neighboring preserves enables linkage to other key protected wildlands.

- 6. Public Comments
- 7. Committee Member Reports
- 8. Next Meeting June 3, 2015
- 9. Adjournment

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