Council of Arroyo Seco Organizations Meeting
Thursday, October 18, 2007

The meeting, which was held at the Audubon Center at Debs Park in Los Angeles, began with networking and refreshments at 6:30 PM. Andy Byrne of the Arroyo Seco Foundation emceed the meeting.

The featured presentation of the meeting was made by Wendy Katagi of CDM on Central Arroyo Restoration. Ms. Katagi, who is a consultant to the Arroyo Seco Foundation for the stream restoration project in Pasadena discussed the prospects for restoring native fish to the Arroyo Seco Stream.

Edith Ben-Horin of TreePeople also spoke on the topic "Putting Rain to Work." She told about TreePeople's successful projects to capture storm runoff in this dry region.

Following that, Dennis Majors of the Metropolitan Water District discussed the Bay/Delta and how to fix it. He addressed environmental and engineering solutions for the critical hub of California's water system to restore the health of the ecosystem and water supply reliability.

After that representatives of CASO organizations made announcements about their activies and the latest developments in the Arroyo. They sought participants and volunteers for a variety of important events and projects.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.