

Council of Arroyo Seco Organizations

September 26, 2008

On September 26th, the quarterly meeting of the Council of Arroyo Seco Organizations took place at the Flintridge Retreat Center, 236 West Mountain Street, in Pasadena.

The meeting was chaired by Meredith McKenzie. At 6 pm people gathered to watch the Presidential debate which was televised. After the debate, Meredith reported on the progress of the Arroyo Seco Sustainability Campaign. Following that Grace Chen of the Metropolitan Water District made a presentation on California water issues. She showed a slide show on the critical Bay Delta Hub from which 25 million Californians receive water. She emphasized the severe environmental crisis occurring there now and the pumping restrictions that have resulted. She also told of the legislative discussions in Sacramento which are trying to develop

There were a great number of questions after the presentation, followed by a raffle of outdoor gear donated by Patagonia

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.