

**MINUTES  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
April 3, 2013**

**6:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:30

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Chair Members

**ROLL CALL:** Planner Saied Naaseh called the roll as follows:  
Present: Commissioners: Boyer, Jimenez, Love,  
Taylor, and Pinon.  
Absent Hopson, Mack (EA)  
  
Staff Present: Planner Saied Naaseh and Patricia  
Elkins, Storm Water Quality Programs  
Manager

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

N/A

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

Approved

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

Approved March 6, 2013 minutes.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. LA River Presentation, Carol Armstrong, City of Los Angeles  
Carol Armstrong provided overview of the future plans for the LA River. Patricia Elkins, provided an overview of city's storm water management practices.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- b. Southern California International Gateway (SCIG) Final EIR, Response to Comments  
Planner Naaseh provided an update on the appeal process. Lou Baglietto, Jr. representing the SCIG project and William Kuhns, a member of the audience, provided input on the project. This was an informational item and no action was taken.
- c. Website Development  
Planner Naaseh provided the Commission an overview of the WebPages for Santa Monica, Long Beach, and Irvine. The Commission identified the following initial

categories for the webpage: water quality, transportation, air quality, recycling, energy, landscaping, hazardous materials, green building, and education. The Commission suggested the following links: AQMD, Carousel, Waste management, Beautification Committee, The Commission continued the item to the next scheduled meeting.

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Commission
  - Chairman Pinon, appointed to the Planning Commission, thanked the Commission and staff for their efforts.
- Staff Naaseh
  - Provided an update on the Shell ethanol project

### AJOURNMENT

At 8:20 pm, the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 6:30 pm.

  
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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

  
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SAIED NAASEH, ASSOCIATE PLANNER