

LWV Alert/News Release

A community Lunch and Learn program about local and current water issues is being hosted Thursday, March 5th from 11:00AM-1:00PM at the P.G.&E. Community Center, 6588 Ontario Rd., (off Hwy 101 and San Luis Obispo Bay Drive), by the San Luis Obispo County League of Women Voters. Local water resource experts will give presentations with a period for questions and answers to follow. Panelists for the event are Courtney Howard (Staff Engineer for County Public Works Department) and Jill Falcone (Environmental Resource Specialist with the County Public Works Department, coordinating storm-water pollution prevention), Bill Bianchi, (retired soil and water physicist, specializing in augmenting groundwater storage and water quality, and member of County Water Resources Advisory Committee), Bill Garfinkel, (retired Automation Engineer, Chairperson of Los Osos Wastewater Project Technical Advisory Committee; and 2nd District Representative to County Water Resources Advisory Committee), Mary Bianchi, (University of California Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor and Acting County Director, with commodity responsibilities for horticultural crops and water management in SLO County), and Marilee Hyman, (community activist, past chair of SLOCOLWV Natural Resources Committee, member of tri-county task force for coastal water management, and 3rd District Representative to County Water Resources Advisory Committee).

Those interested in learning more about SLO county's current water situation as well as it's need for water in the future, and lean the League's position on local water issues, are encouraged to attend the event. Attendance is free. You may bring your own brown bag lunch, or purchase a box lunch for \$15. To reserve box lunch, or for more information, please contact Sharon Whitney by email:

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