

**Doyle Springs Public Planning Workshop
Porterville Best Western - Porterville, CA
Aug 25, 2008 - 3 to 6 p.m.**

A public planning workshop for the Doyle Springs pilot project was hosted by the Stewardship Council on Aug 25, 2008, in Porterville, California. A total of 16 individual attended and participated in the workshop, representing a wide variety of interests, including local, state, federal, and tribal governments; community organizations; and local businesses. The primary purpose of this workshop was to solicit input from the public on the development of a Land Conservation and Conveyance Plan (LCCP) to preserve and enhance Doyle Springs. The Stewardship Council will consider all input received from the public.

During the meeting, a break-out session guided by staff was held in which the workshop attendees were asked two important questions: important qualifications of future land owners and conservation easements holders, and importance/priority of the 12 potential measures recommended for Doyle Springs. Notes from the group were recorded on flip-charts. Below is a compilation of the notes.

Breakout Session Notes

Topic #1: Qualifications of future landowners and conservation easement holders.

- Fire management
- Coordination with neighbors
- Brush management
- Restrictions on motorized use
- Sensitivity to public access – balance between community and access
- History and capacity for land management
- Greater public access afforded
- Uses consistent with neighboring uses

Topic #2: Importance/priority of potential measures to preserve/enhance BPVs.

- Address fire management (fuels management plan)
- Measures that focus on security
- Installing trail head signage for public education purposes
- Overall management plan for the long term – transparent and open
- Implementation, not just planning
- Coordination with tribes