

URBAN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING  
MINUTES

April 29, 2004  
ACWMD Headquarters  
12300 Lower Azusa Road  
Arcadia California

**In Attendance:**

Ray Smith, L.A. County Dept. Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures  
Jim Hartman, L.A. County Dept. Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures  
Martin Wall, CA Dept. of Fish & Game  
John Embery, L.A. County Department of Animal Care and Control  
Jennifer Hodgen, Pasadena Humane Society - SPCA  
Wendell Bowers, L.A. City, Animal Services  
Christine Belden, L.A. County Agricultural Commissioner/Wts. & Measures  
Joe Ramirez, L.A. County Vector Management  
Amy Henderson, Habitat Authority  
Rex Baker, Consultant, Former Prof. Cal Poly, Pomona  
Gregory Randall, L.A. Animal Services  
Laura Just, Habitat Authority  
Francine Godoy, Habitat Authority  
Cassity Bromley, National Park Service  
Ralph Osborne, Bird Barrier  
Mike Pearson, L.A. County Agricultural Commissioner/Wts. & Measures  
Lynn Whited, DVM, CA Wildlife Center  
Louis P. Dedeaux, L.A. City Animal Services  
Susan Immer, City of Monrovia  
Gloria Crudgington, Monrovia citizen  
Andrea Gullo, Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Restoration Authority  
Nick Morell - L.A. County Sanitation  
William R. Taber IV, Inland Valley Humane Society, SPCA  
Margaret Townsend, Animal Pest Management  
Tom Cotter, L.A. Recreation & Parks

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The meeting was opened at 10:15 a.m. Jim Hartman announced the next meeting is scheduled for July 29, 2004, and asked if anyone was interested in being a speaker, to let him know.

Laura Just announced an "On the Edge" program at Clifton Middle School, 226 S. Ivy, in Monrovia, on Tuesday, May 25, at 7 p.m. The program is free to the public and is designed to help reduce people/wildlife conflicts in urban areas. Information will be provided by various participating agencies and will include live wild animals. Jim will send a flyer to remind everyone of this event.

***"Living on the Urban Edge" Video***

***Andrea Gullo, Executive Director, Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority***

This video was very informative, as far as how to avoid conflicts with wildlife. It also included information on invasive weeds, native plants, and avoiding poison oak. They have various printed brochures available through their Habitat Authority office. Also, copies of the video can be obtained upon request.

***Bird Exclusion Devices***

***Leonard Mongiello, Sales Manager, Bird Barrier of America***

Mr. Mongiello gave a slide presentation on the products and services they offer, mostly sold to professionals who provide bird exclusion services. They offer a wide variety of products and specialize on finding the right solution for the specific problem. A catalog of their products was available to anyone interested.

Rex Baker took part in a seminar in a small town outside Syracuse, New York, concerning coyote/human conflict. He feels his audience learned much about wildlife behavior, in an area that was filled with predominantly animal activists.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Submitted by Rose Santos, Secretary