



ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, March 13, 2017 6:30 p.m.
South Coast Water District
31592 West. St., South Laguna
Special presentation & discussion
with Chief of Police and local officials

RSVP to info@southlaguna.org

ALERT!

The SLCA 2017 Annual Meeting will launch a much-needed dialogue among residents – and between us and law enforcement – on the critical issues of the safety and condition of our neighborhoods and beaches. At the heart of our mounting concerns is the quality of life here. Whether you’ve lived here for decades or recently settled in South Laguna, you most likely sense what a special community this is. With our colorful history, ocean vistas, hiking trails, open space, vintage charm, festive events at our SLCA-founded Community Garden, a local post office, restaurants, and resident-serving businesses, we have the makings of a little slice of paradise.

Ours will be a paradise lost, however, if the problems just alluded to are not promptly and effectively addressed by local residents, with help from City officials.

Laura Farinella, Chief of the Laguna Beach Police Department since 2015, will speak to these matters at this annual gathering of our local citizenry.



TAKE ACTION

- **Come to our annual meeting**, listen to Chief Farinella, and exchange information and ideas with others at this gathering.
- **Work with and through SLCA.** This is an important basic step to take. This long-standing and respected civic organization has been committed to protect and nurture the village character and residential scale of life in South Laguna. For years our membership has been sufficient to carry out our mission. But the problematic impacts of beach goers are now of such magnitude that SLCA is calling for reinforcements.
- **Join SLCA.** If you are not already a member, please fill out the form below and mail your membership check today. If residents take these two simple steps of joining SLCA (or making sure your membership is current) and attending the 2017 annual meeting, we’ll be positioned to figure out together what we must do next to regain our endangered paradise.
- **Sign up for informative SLCA emails.** After the meeting we can keep the communication and information flow going. Please provide us your email by subscribing. Send it on the SLCA website: southlaguna.org

Because the quality of our life together is at stake, the involvement of each one of us is critically important. What each one of us does or does not do will make a difference. Ultimately, our collective action and degree of success will derive from a personal decision.

By heeding this alert and taking these first few steps you’ll be making a positive difference. You’ll be helping to ensure that the summer of 2017 marks a turning point in our prospects for a better future.

SLCA Membership & Annual Dues

Dues are due yearly on Jan. 1

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to SLCA Scholarship fund \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Business \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contribution for historical research \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of the South Laguna Community Garden Park \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep informed! Check here to receive the SLCA Bulletin and important SLCA communications via email. Your contact info will NOT be shared or used for promotions. |

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (land) _____ (mobile) _____

SLCA is a non-profit organization; however, your contributions are not tax deductible. Tax-deductible contributions to the South Laguna Garden Park should be made to CVOC/SL Garden and mailed to SLCA.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

- **Become a member** to receive full benefits and participate in our efforts
- **Sign up** by sending us your email address to receive these quarterly updates
- **Volunteer to help.** Voices of support and hands are always needed in the community – in the garden park, setting up for community meetings or with other varied activities.



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SUPPORT SOUTH LAGUNA
Come to the SLCA Annual Meeting

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South Coast Water District

You're Invited to SLCA's Annual Meeting ~ March 13, 6:30 PM at SCWD

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6 million tourists visited Laguna Beach last year.

- Visitors jamming our neighborhoods with parked cars. Local car break-ins and theft.
- Fast food trash strewn on local streets virtually every weekend.
- Cigarette butts, broken glass, and emptied beer cans despoiling our streets and beaches. Liquor bottles tossed in the bushes and into our award-winning and beloved Community Garden.
- Beachgoers urinating and defecating in our yards and street corners.
- OC Weekly's citing of Thousand Steps Beach as "Best place to get high ... a great place to be stoned, especially at night." (Best of OC 2016)

How have you been impacted? What can be done?

Annual Meeting at South Coast Water District on West St.

- 6:30 pm** Social & light refreshments
- 7:00 pm** Annual Meeting and discussion
Election of board members



Greg O'Loughlin
SLCA
PRESIDENT

Message from the President

South Laguna Civic Association was founded in 1946 with the mission of protecting the quality of life in our community. Much has changed since then. Our goal of preserving community character is truly at a crossroads. The impacts of the ever-growing South Orange County and regional population continue to bring a number of stresses to our neighborhoods, as we all experienced this past summer.

Please join us for SLCA's Annual Meeting on March 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at South Coast Water District for an informative dialogue with Laguna Beach's Police Chief, public works representatives and other officials. The discussion will focus on "Summer tourist impacts on our neighborhoods: How can we move forward to preserve South Laguna's quality of life in the 21st century?"

I hope you'll join us to let us know which issues matter most to you. It is time for YOU to add what you can, great or small, in any way that you can. I also hope you'll join us as members of SLCA, lending your voice to the issues that impact us all. We need input and involvement from a broader collection of our neighbors, and representation before our city government is crucial.

Sincerely,

