

**HUASNA VALLEY ASSOCIATION**  
WORKING TO PRESERVE THE RURAL / AGRICULTURAL  
SETTING OF THE HUASNA VALLEY  
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**MEDIA ALERT**

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**HUASNA VALLEY ASSOCIATION PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCED**

Huasna Valley, CA — The Huasna Valley Association announces today a community meeting to discuss proposed oil production in the Huasna Valley, a project led by the Australian oil company Excelaron and former County Supervisor Howard Mankins; and the transportation of oil through the city of Arroyo Grande. Arroyo Grande City residents and business owners, and residents along East Cherry Lane are invited and encouraged to hear from concerned neighbors how this project may impact their neighborhoods.

**WHAT:** Concerned residents and members of the Huasna Valley Association will present information and encourage the Arroyo Grande community to ask questions regarding the proposed project. Residents will discover what they can do to help assure this project meets our community standards.

**WHO:** Ron Skinner, coordinator for the Huasna Valley Association and other members will be present to the attending community.

**WHEN:** **Thursday, July 24, 2008, 7:00 p.m.**

**WHERE:** Arroyo Grande Association Hall  
707 Huasna Road (Huasna and 227)  
Arroyo Grande, CA

**About the Huasna Valley Association**

The Huasna Valley Association has its historical roots in 1980, when it was formed to address oil development in the Huasna Valley. The newly resurrected group has been formed to not necessarily oppose oil drilling or defeat the proposed project, but to fight to maintain the quality of life for all residents that will potentially be impacted by this project. The Association's stated goal is to assure that production of the Huasna Oilfield meets the community's standards to preserve the rural/agricultural setting of the Huasna Valley, protect the environment from water, soil, air, and noise pollution, and insure the health, safety, and welfare of the community. The project, proposed by a small, fledgling Australian oil company, Excelaron, involves re-working several existing wells and drilling new wells on former San Luis Obispo County Supervisor Howard Mankins' property in the Huasna Valley.

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