Timeline for Major Events in CUEREC Project Work

June 1999: Preliminary meeting of Project faculty, seminar students, Council members and invited guests, Camarillo, Cal.

July 31, 1999: grant awarded, funding from March 1, 2000 through March 1, 2001; extended through May 31, 2001.

August 24, 1999: pre-funding public planning meeting, "Quality of Life in Ventura County," Poinsettia Pavilion, Ventura, California: 80 attendees discuss Sustainability indicators, with speakers Brian Brendan (Ventura City Council), John Krist (Associate Editor, Ventura County Star newspaper), Bud Laurent Executive Director, Environmental Council, Santa Barbara County).

November 5, 1999: Indicators planning workshop, with the Council, the Faculty and invited guests Dean Kubani (City of Santa Monica Environmental Office), Sue Kelly (Ventura County League of Women Voters), and Jason Venetulis and Adam Clark (Cal Poly Pomona Urban Studies graduates)

February 28, 2000: meeting of Faculty, Students and Council to refine the Indicators

March 2000 through December 2000: monthly council meetings to plan and develop Indicators

March 5, 2000: meeting with nationally-recognized sustainability indicator designer and proponent Maureen Hart, Cal State University, Northridge campus

August 23, 2000: public conference "Gauging Our Future," Poinsettia Pavilion Ventura, California, 70 attendees to discuses exiting indicators with the county and a preview of project Sustainability Indicators, with guest speakers Tony Young (Thousand Oaks City Council) Dr. Barbara Spratkis-Wilkins (Ventura County Health Department), Cassandra Rutherford (CSUN Urban Planning student)

September 29, 2000: meeting with faculty and counsel and students to develop civic engagement indicators as result of the August conference.

January 31, 2001: public conference "A New Look at Our Future," Oxnard California, a first presentation of draft Indicator, with guest speakers, Oxnard Mayor Manny Lopez and Dean Kubani (City of Santa Monica Environmental Office) and presenters Dr. Tim Dagodag, Dr. John Schillinger, project faculty and project graduate student Lisa Overly.