

CAN THE OJAI VALLEY RUN OUT OF WATER?

A PRESENTATION BY ANGELO SPANDRIO

- How close to a 'water crisis' did we come during the last drought 2011 to 2016?
 - How much sediment has accumulated in Lake Casitas?
 - What happens if drought returns this year?
 - Can we survive five years of another one?
 - How can you help?



Angelo Spandrio was born in Oxnard and graduated from UC Berkeley with a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering. He worked for the Navy at Pt. Mugu and became Head of the Environmental Testing Laboratory there, later going on to become the West Coast Director of an engineering consulting firm. Angelo now runs his own business, AMS Audio Enterprises Inc., a manufacturer and importer of consumer electronics products. Angelo has been an Ojai resident since 1970, and has been concerned with the state of water in Ojai for several years, gathering data and information which he will now share at this talk.

The Ojai Retreat hosted their first talk on the drought situation in April 2016, where Tom Ash showed attendees why El Nino did not materialize as predicted, and discussed what the people and water providers of the valley need to do to become more self-reliant. As stated by Tom, 'Mr. Spandrio has become the local expert on water and this presentation is a collection of the best local science on how much water the valley has, and given more drought and lower rainfall, where the valley is headed.'

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