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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Betsy Herbert, Ph.D.

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS STATUS REPORT
WEEK ENDING November 28, 2008

DATE: December 1, 2008

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Directors review and file the Environmental Programs Status Report for the week ending November 28, 2008.

BACKGROUND:

CALIFORNIA CLIMATE ACTION REGISTRY (CCAR)

Staff has supplied the District's GHG emissions report verifiers with all requested documents. Verification is scheduled for completion by December 15, 2008.

WATERSHED PLAN

Staff is distributing a draft update of District's goals, objectives and policies for Part II of the Watershed Management Plan to the Environmental Committee on December 4, 2008, to be reviewed at the next committee meeting, scheduled for December 11, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Staff will present a final draft of the District's Existing Conditions Report to the Environmental Committee at its December 11, 2008, with known data gaps identified. A future revision to the final draft is planned to address the recently acquired Felton water system and its additional 252 acres of watershed land in Fall Creek.

OLYMPIA WATERSHED

Volunteer acacia eradication workdays continued on the District's Olympia watershed property through the Thanksgiving holidays. The project was overseen by invasive species expert Ken Moore. Staff is working on a grant proposal to the region's Weed Management Area to further fund this project.

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