

## MEMO

TO: District Manager

FROM: Environmental Analyst

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS STATUS REPORT  
WEEK ENDING JANUARY 1, 2010

DATE: December 30, 2009

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the District Manager review and file the Environmental Programs Status Report for the week ending January 1, 2010.

### BACKGROUND:

#### WATERSHED PLAN

Staff is refining draft watershed administration and climate change policies in the District's Watershed Plan, Part II: Goals, Objectives and Policies. Revised policies will be reviewed at the staff level in the next two weeks, for consideration and discussion at the January 21, 2010 meeting of the Environmental Committee.

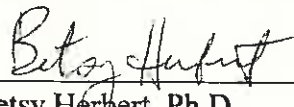
#### DISTRICT'S 2008 GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) INVENTORY

Staff was granted an extension by the California Climate Action Registry until January 15, 2010 to complete the work recommended by E.H. Pechan, the firm that the District has engaged to complete the verification. Staff is adjusting the 2008 GHG inventory to include estimates for the entire year's emissions from the Felton water system.

#### OLYMPIA WELLFIELD MANAGEMENT

Burning of invasive acacia, which was cut last season at the Olympia wellfield property, has been completed. Staff completed two 2009 Weed Management Area grant completion reports.

Staff completed a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) proposal and submitted it for approval through the Santa Cruz County Resource Conservation District on December 23, 2009.

  
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