

## MEMO

TO: District Manager

FROM: Environmental Analyst

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS STATUS REPORT  
WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 2010

DATE: June 24, 2010

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the District Manager review and file the Environmental Programs Status Report for the week ending June 25, 2010.

### WATER CONSERVATION

Staff is scheduled to host the Water Conservation Coalition booth from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at The Garden Faire on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at SkyPark in Scotts Valley. The booth is jointly sponsored by the District and other local water agencies.

### OLYMPIA WATERSHED

Staff scheduled a site visit on June 25, 2010 with CalFire, the Zayante Fire Dept., the District Operations Manager, District Environmental Analyst, and weed eradication expert Ken Moore to investigate the use of flaming to kill newly sprouted acacia seedlings on the site.

Staff received the contract on June 24, 2010 for the District's third Weed Management Area grant to continue acacia and broom control at the Olympia Watershed.

### WATERSHED PLAN

Staff is compiling comments from six invited peer-reviewers Administrative Draft of the District's Watershed Plan, Part II: Goals, Objectives and Policies. Staff is editing in preparation for the June 15, 2010 Environmental Committee meeting.

Staff has received a list of facilitators to assist the District in conducting a public workshop to engage stakeholder involvement in drafting the Olympia Watershed Implementation Plan.

### USFWS PARTNERS GRANT REPORTING

Staff completed and submitted an accounting and progress report for the first year's invasive species control project at the Olympia Watershed, funded by a 2009 USFWS Partners grant.

## 2010 DRAFT RECOVERY PLAN FOR CENTRAL COAST COHO SALMON

Staff revised the District's comments on the 2010 Draft Recovery Plan for Central Coast Coho Salmon, and prepared a memo for Board review and approval. The deadline for submitting comments is July 6, 2010.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

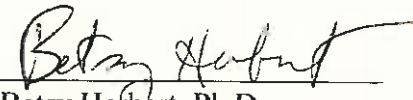
Staff revised the draft customer survey questions and drafted a flyer for review and discussion at the next Public Relations Committee scheduled for July 15, 2010.

## COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Staff attended the Santa Cruz County Commission on the Environment meeting on June 23, 2010. The Commission's work plan for FY 2010/2011 will continue to address local climate change mitigation and adaptation.

## EDUCATION PROGRAM

Staff is working with the District Network Specialist to post links to all final project reports, which are required from all grantees of the District's Education Program.

  
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