

Steering Committee Meeting #11 Summary

May 1, 2020

MSCP North County Plan – ICF Assessment and Options Report

- Discussion directly related to the ICF Report included the scope of the report related to the documents that were reviewed (ie. 2009 Draft North County Plan), assumptions made in the economic analysis of the report as it relates to assessing the impacts to the agricultural community for each option, ICF recommendations to reduce the covered species list and develop the North County Plan separate from the South County Plan, and whether the Board will be making decisions on those ICF recommendations or just the Plan options.
- Discussion also took place related to completion of the Plan; this included updating our mapping to better represent the role of agriculture in the North County, how to address species that are not likely to be listed (ie. planning species), and funding allocation and resources to complete the Plan.
- Questions that require further analysis by staff will be researched and additional information/attachments will likely be included in the Board letter to address the following issues:
 - Determine the impacts of each options to agricultural landowners and farmers.
 - Confirm accurate mapping of agricultural lands in the North County Plan Area by collaborating with other regulatory agencies and County departments to assess and verify current mapping data.
 - Develop the North County Plan as a watershed plan to address aquatic resources to meet regional water quality requirements and potentially receiving regional or state WQCB permits.
 - Assess the impacts of adjusting the covered species list in terms of NCCP and CEQA requirements.