

Staff Memorandum

TO: Chair and Board Members
Yolo County Habitat JPA

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SUBJECT: Staff update on the Yolo Natural Heritage Program

Status update on JPA Activities

HCP plan preparation

- Internal working drafts of Chapters 1-3 (*Introduction, Existing Conditions, and Covered Activities*) have been sent to the wildlife agencies
- Internal working draft of Chapter 4 (*Impact Assessment and Estimated Level of Take*) will be sent to the wildlife agencies June 24
- Internal working draft of Chapter 5 (*Conservation Strategy*) will be sent to the wildlife agencies in early July
- Based on Board direction regarding governance, the internal working draft of Chapter 6 (*Implementation Structure*) will be updated and sent to the wildlife agencies in July.
- Chapter 7 (*Implementation Costs and Funding Sources*). Collection of foundational data is complete. Work has begun on describing staffing and organizational needs necessary to implement the Plan. Upon receipt of agency agreeemnt on the assumptions and strategies outlined in Chapters 4 and 5, the internal working draft chapter will be completed.
- Implementing Agreement. An initial draft of the Implementing Agreement is complete.

Delta Issues

- Delta Stewardship Council: *Delta Plan*
- BDCP/NHP interface
 - o Working on provisions in the NHP Implementing Agreement to address plan overlap and who gets credit for conserved lands

Staff near term focus

- CAO and city managers meetings
- July 19 JPA Board meeting
 - o Board confirmation of Key Policy Areas