



Memorandum

TO: Steering Committee Members

FROM: Winston Rhodes, AICP, Planning Manager

SUBJECT: Draft Sustainability Element Edits

DATE: January 11, 2010

The Steering Committee reviewed the draft Sustainability Element on December 14, 2009. The Steering Committee asked that staff and PMC review the San Francisco Baykeeper letter and accompanying information and incorporate Low Impact Development (LID) concepts and water quality protection measures within the draft General Plan.

The draft General Plan already includes extensive LID-oriented policy language and policies that support improved water quality conditions within the draft Housing Element (e.g., Goal H5, HIP-24), Natural Resources and Open Space Element (e.g., Goal OS 1, Policy OS1.1-1.5, 1.8, 1.9, Goal OS 2, Policy OS 2.0, 2.4-2.6, Goal OS 3, and Policy 3.2-3.5); Health and Safety Element (e.g. Goal HS.3, Policy 3.2, 3.5) , and the Sustainability Element (e.g., Goal SE.3, Policy 3.3, 3.4.8, Goal SE.4, Policy 4.2 4.4, Goal SE.6, Policy 6.1,6.3, 6.5, Goal S.E. 9, Policy SE. 9.1, 9.2, 9.4, 9.5).

Attached are several draft Sustainability Element edits to help address the comments from San Francisco Bay Keeper for Steering Committee consideration. Staff will continue to work with San Francisco Bay Keeper to integrate LID-oriented concepts and policies that support protection of water quality throughout the draft General Plan as appropriate.

Attachment:

- A. Draft Sustainability Element Edits