

SUGGESTION FOR CONSIDERATION

[as part of SEC Agenda Item #7]

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Possible Council Policy Statement:

If there are competing interests or multiple interests over time, in a PMU within an SGMA, consideration will be based on cumulative impacts when determining mitigation requirements.

General understanding of the process and tools the policy statement would inform:

Process Overview

The multi-agency SETT will provide a state-level evaluation and consultation, utilizing input from sources such as state wildlife specialists and conservation districts staff with local knowledge, in cooperation and coordination with the applicable federal landowners based on property ownership in a process to determine appropriate mitigation on project locations with single, competing or multiple interests.

Process Tools

The SETT will bring to bear and apply the metrics of the Conservation Credit System and utilize the most current Habitat Suitability Mapping and other information available at the time of the specific mitigation discussion. Habitat types and their importance to bird populations in the PMU will be addressed in the application of these tools.