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# Napa County Planning Commission **Board Agenda Letter**

**TO:** Napa County Planning Commission

FROM: John McDowell for Hillary Gitelman - Director

Conservation, Development & Planning

**REPORT BY:** John McDowell, Deputy Director - 299-1354

**SUBJECT:** North San Pablo Bay Restoration and Reuse Project

### RECOMMENDATION

## NORTH SAN PABLO BAY RESTORATION AND REUSE PROJECT - INFORMATION ITEM

**Request:** The Commission will receive information about the North Bay Water Reuse Authority (NBWRA) and the Bureau of Reclamation's Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) which evaluates feasibility and implementation of providing recycled water to certain North Bay locations, including Napa County's Miliken, Sarco and Tulocay (MST) water deficient basin.

**Staff Recommendation:** This is an information item only.

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## **Proposed Action:**

1. No action - information only.

#### Discussion:

Attached is the Executive Summary from the North San Pablo Bay Restoration and Reuse Project Draft EIR/EIS. The project evaluated in the EIR/EIS proposes extension of recycled water lines from four North Bay waste water treatment plants in Marin, Sonoma and Napa Counties to serve certain locales within each County. This is a joint undertaking by the Bureau of Reclamation, the sanitation districts from each County, and Napa County is participating as a Supporting Agencies. Areas evaluated for potential recycled water line extensions in Napa County are the MST supplied by Napa Sanitation District, and the Napa Salt Marsh Restoration Area located on the

Sonoma/Napa County boundary and supplied by the Sonoma Valley Recycled Water Project Service Area. This Executive Summary is being provided so that the Commission is aware of current progress on recycled water opportunities in the County, and as background reference in the event projects within the jurisdiction of the Commission occur in close proximity to these recycled water line projects.

# FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?

No

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

## BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . North Bay Recycled Water EIR/EIS Executive Summary

Napa County Planning Commission: Approve

Reviewed By: John McDowell