

Attachment 1B

May 7, 2013

Modified Staff Recommendations

(Approved by the Board)

1. Continue existing Basin computer Modeling efforts.
2. Proceed with the evaluation of water supply options associated with State Water and the Salinas River Corridor (noting that certain Salinas River Corridor options may also include use of Nacimiento water and other areas of the Basin).
3. Proceed with hiring a team of experts to assist in the evaluation of water district and management options.
4. Report back to your Board in three months (August 2013) with the Blue Ribbon Committee's priorities and questions related to the formation of a groundwater management structure, on development of the team of experts, and related budget adjustments.
5. Approve appointments to the Blue Ribbon Committee as shown in Exhibit "B".
6. Identify a possible emergency program in coordination with the Nacimiento Commission.

Board of Supervisors Additions

To provide immediate relief, Staff is directed to look into:

1. Potential fee waivers or reductions
2. Low interest loans for those homeowners who need to drill wells in the affected areas
3. Relief of County charges