

SEWER AUTHORITY MID-COASTSIDE

Staff Report

Subject / Title

Adopt Pilarcitos Creek Restoration Workgroup (PCRW)

Staff Recommendation:

Motion to Adopt PCRW Plan

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Discussion/Report:

In 2005, SAM joined with other agencies and groups interested in the health and well-being of Pilarcitos Creek. That effort started with a SAM Board resolution of support. The result was the Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP) developed through the PCRW. I am pleased to report that the IWMP has been completed and can be found here:

<http://www.samcleanswater.org/RecycledWater/PCRWIWMP.pdf>

The history of the project and the original goals, objectives, and scope of the Plan can be found here:

http://www.sanmateorcd.org/pilarcitos_iwmp.html#Project_Documents

In November 2008, Kellyx Nelson, Executive Director of the San Mateo County Resource Conservation District, spoke to the Board on behalf of the PCRW. Ms. Nelson stated and explained the reasons for adopting the plan. Adoption of the plan restates SAM's commitment to the project. Further, she discussed the need for funding one year of the ongoing administrative and implementation efforts. The funding will be accomplished through the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – the implementation funding agreement.

At that November Board Meeting, the SAM Board authorized the Manager to sign the implementation funding agreement for the Pilarcitos Creek IWMP. The Vice-Chair directed staff to bring the approval of the Plan back to the Board in January 2009, allowing the Board additional time in December to review the Plan. In the interim, SAM also made available to the Board a hard copy of the Plan. A copy of that Plan is also available at tonight's meeting.

There are no attachments to this Staff report.