

*Regional Conservation Authority*

**CREATION OF A LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

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**Background:**

The RCA now holds title to about 9,000 acres of land and will be working with the County to transfer several thousand additional acres to the RCA over the next year. Given these numbers, staff believes it is time to commit more resources and effort to land management. Over the next few months we will be developing a staffing and funding plan for a separate RCA division that will be devoted to management. We anticipate the new unit will also be responsible for participating in and supporting oversight of the MSHCP monitoring program.

Staff will return to the Executive Committee with budget and staffing requirements after the first of the year.

**Staff Recommendation:**

That the Executive Committee receive the information regarding creation of a Land Management Division.

**Attachments:**

None