

# **AGENDA ITEM NO. 8**

## **RCA MULTIPLE SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN ANNUAL REPORT**

***Regional Conservation Authority*****WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY  
MULTIPLE SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN  
ANNUAL REPORT 2009****Staff Contact:****Pat Egetter  
Chief of Technical Information  
(951) 955-9700****Background:**

Each year, RCA staff prepares an Annual report for the Regional Conservation Authority and its Permittees to meet the requirements of the MSHCP and Implementing Agreement.

The Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Annual Report 2009 covers the activities of the Regional Conservation Authority including acquisitions and summarizes the development activities of its Permittees for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. This 2009 Annual Report represents the Authority's fifth full year of operation.

In 2009, a total of 1,473 acres were acquired, donated or obtained through the local development process contributing to Additional Reserve Lands. At the end of the year, the total of Additional Reserve Lands (ARL) acquired for conservation consisted of 38,101 acres. This total does not include the Potrero SKR Land consisting of 2,540 acres or acquisitions outside of Criteria Cells (968 acres). Since February 2000, including Potrero and areas outside of the Criteria Area, the RCA has acquired 41,609 acres for Conservation. Also in 2009, the RCA Board of Directors processed amendments to the Joint Powers Agreement, Implementing Agreement and RCA Bylaws to add the Cities of Menifee and Wildomar as Permittees. The RCA completed five (5) new Participating Special Entities (PSE) applications that provided \$3,324,460.00 in revenue for the MSHCP.

The MSHCP Implementing Agreement in section 10.1, states that the Reserve Management Oversight Committee (RMOC) will ensure the preparation and distribution of the Annual Report. The RMOC Committee membership has not yet been redefined; therefore, we are asking that RCA Board of Directors to receive and file the MSHCP Annual Report 2009.

The Annual Report for 2009 was distributed to the RCA Executive Committee at their June 30, 2010 meeting and was sent to the remaining RCA Board of Directors in early July. The Annual Report for 2009 was posted to the RCA Website at the following location:

[http://www.wrc-rca.org/AnnualReport\\_2009/Annual\\_Report\\_2009.html](http://www.wrc-rca.org/AnnualReport_2009/Annual_Report_2009.html)

**Staff Recommendation:**

That the RCA Board of Directors receive and file the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Annual Report for 2009.