

# Jurisdiction Conference Call with City of San Marcos

## Multiple Species Conservation Program – North County Plan

### April 11, 2017, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**Attendees:**

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Question/Comment/Topic:	Response/Way Forward:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What changes have been made to the North County MSCP since 2009?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-Approved Mitigation Area (PAMA) hasn't changed dramatically since 2009</li> <li>Changes to the species list from 63 species to 29 covered species and 14 watchlist species.</li> <li>Much more quantitative, SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound) goals</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What reaction do Wildlife Agencies and stakeholders have to the species list reduction?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction in the covered species list was done under Wildlife Agency guidance.</li> <li>Because of new USFWS requirements for species-level monitoring for any listed species, the cost to monitor at the species level is cost prohibitive</li> <li>Reduction also reflects the current list of covered species (29) and the watch list species (14), which may become listed in the 50-year term of the County's Incidental Take Permit. There are an additional approximately 20 species that are either not within the Plan Area or are protected by other regulations.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where in the process is the County of San Diego currently at?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The County is gauging neighboring jurisdictions' interest in being involved in and keeping these entities up-to-date with the progress of the NCMSCP.</li> <li>The County is conducting stakeholder outreach through July 2017. After July, will rerun the Conservation Analysis.</li> <li>In Fall/Winter 2017, will release a preliminary draft that will go out to the public along with the Notice of Preparation/ Notice of Intent for the EIR/EIS               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The preliminary draft includes: MSCP – North County Plan, Biological Mitigation Ordinance, Framework Resource Mitigation Plan, and Implementing Agreement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does the County see San Marcos' role as being?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An informed neighboring jurisdiction.</li> <li>• The County does not include neighboring jurisdictions in PAMA (because the County doesn't own those lands).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the corridors and linkages between the PAMA and neighboring jurisdictions?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The County will send San Marcos a map (see attached below) showing regional linkages between the North County Plan Area and neighboring jurisdictions in the North County.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Marcos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Doesn't currently have a MSCP/HCP</li> <li>○ Currently developers are doing project-by-project negotiations with Wildlife Agencies for permits as necessary</li> <li>○ For the San Marcos Highland projects, having discussions with the County on PAMA</li> <li>○ Developers' opinions of MSCP are mixed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Marcos needs to think more about this plan from San Marcos perspective to see how invested they want to be in the North County Plan</li> </ul>

