

DATE:

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TO:

Open Space and Ecology Committee

Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission

Planning Commission

FROM:

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Community Development Director

SUBJECT:

Baylands Alternatives Workshop

All three advisory bodies were consulted and provided input previously during the City's process of developing community-based project alternatives for the Baylands. Based upon community input, the City's consultants have developed three alternatives for additional community review and comment. This workshop, which was authorized by the City Council, is an opportunity for committee and commission members to learn more about the alternatives and provide feedback. Your feedback, along with results from the public workshops that are being held in June, will be provided to the City Council for its consideration as it decides on a preferred community alternative to be further studied in the forthcoming EIR.

Along with the workshop agenda, attached for your information is a summary and discussion of the proposed alternatives, along with excerpts from the May 2007 City Council and Advisory Boards Visions Report prepared by the City's consultant, Dyett and Bhatia. This report, which is available in its entirety on the Baylands Page of the City's website, summarizes previous input from the advisory bodies regarding potential project alternatives.