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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 11, 2008  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Peter N. Maurer, Principal Planner  
**SUBJECT:** Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) status

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Development Services Department advising the Board of Supervisors of the status of the INRMP program.

**Recommended Action:**

No action necessary.

**Discussion:**

Staff was advised at the July 22, 2008 hearing to return to the Board for these items in order to work with the INRMP Stakeholders Advisory Committee (ISAC) and the Plant and Wildlife Technical Advisory Committee (PAWTAC) to prepare an INRMP Request for Proposals which was to come back to the Board on September 23, 2008.

Staff met with ISAC and PAWTAC members on August 27, 2008 to discuss the items for inclusion into the INRMP RFP document which are necessary to implement General Plan requirements. Members provided comments to staff which were captured and are attached (Attachment 1). There was concern noted from members of the combined group that the RFP needed more definition in its goal and more assurance that the tasks proposed in the RFP would be clear to consultants responding to the RFP. In addition, there are policy decisions that the Board will need to make in order to limit the scope of the RFP (as an example, definition of "large expanses"). As a response to this concern, staff is meeting with Adina Merenlender, Associate Cooperative Extension Specialist and Adjunct Associate Professor, of the Ecosystem Sciences division of the Environmental Science, Policy, and Management department of UC Berkeley, on September 17, 2008. Ms. Merenlender is currently working on habitat fragmentation, biological community integrity, and conservation issues for Sonoma County, and she is co-author of *Corridor Ecology: the Science and Practice of Connectivity for Biodiversity Conservation*. She has graciously agreed to assist the County with drafting our RFP.

We anticipate meeting with PAWTAC and ISAC in early October to review a draft RFP. Staff will gather comments and will return to the Board in late October or early November with a revised draft RFP and PAWTAC and ISAC recommendations.

Attachments: Attachment 1 - INRMP PAWTAC & ISAC Joint Meeting of August 27, 2008 -  
RFP Comments