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To: Regional Planning Committee

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Subject: **Regional Policy Background Paper: Conservation and Open Space**

Summary

This paper addresses the Bay Area's network of natural habitat and water resources, agricultural land, and parks and open spaces. The paper outlines the elements of the network, presents trends, highlights the region's accomplishments, and explores opportunities for regional agencies to work in partnership with local jurisdictions, special districts, state and federal agencies, stakeholders, and other organizations to preserve and maintain the region's unique natural environment and rural economy.

Background

This is one of six regional policy background papers.

Recommendation

For information. No action requested.

Attachment(s):

- Conservation and Open Space Regional Policy Background Paper