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To: Tom Lynch and Brian Standing  
From: Mike Slavney  
Date: Monday, September 21, 2009  
Re: Recognition of Unique Conditions in North Mendota Study Area

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My suggested motion was essentially as follows:

“To acknowledge and remind those conducting future analysis within the North Mendota Study Area about the presence of four important and unique characteristics:

1. The extensive and exemplary historical and on-going efforts made in relation to Intergovernmental Coordination and Cooperation in the Study Area;
2. The resulting alignment of Growth Management objectives, mapping and commitment to long-term implementation between the local governments within the Study Area – as detailed in Intergovernmental Agreements and Comprehensive Plans;
3. An area-wide consensus regarding prioritizing the permanent protection of both environmentally sensitive features and corridors, and of a larger system of Natural Resource Areas; and,
4. An area-wide consensus regarding prioritizing the protection and enhancement of a Sustainable Local Agricultural Economy, and to the extent possible, its important individual operations and services.”

Thanks, and congratulations on concluding the project with substantive progress and a high degree of consensus!

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