

ITEM: 21

SUBJECT: Pacific Forest and Lands Stewardship Council

BOARD ACTION: *Informational Item only*

BACKGROUND: The Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council (Stewardship Council) was established in 2004 as part of a Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) settlement. The Stewardship Council has two goals: to ensure that over 140,000 acres of California's pristine watershed lands are conserved for the public good through their Land Conservation Program, and to invest in California's young people through their Youth Investment Program. The Stewardship Council is a private non-profit foundation with an eighteen member Board of Directors made up of representatives from: state and federal agencies, water districts, tribal and rural interests, forest and farm industry groups, conservation organizations, the California Public Utilities Commission, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company. A member of the Central Valley Water Board (Water Board) has served on the Board of Directors for the Stewardship Council since its inception.

On December 6, 2014 Soapy Mulholland was reappointed by the Board as the representative to the Stewardship Council. Ms. Mulholland will update the Board on the activities of the Stewardship Council

RECOMMENDATION: None

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____

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