To: Board of Supervisors

From: INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: April 21, 2015

Subject: ALLOCATION OF 2015 FISH & WILDLIFE PROPAGATION FUNDS

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE recommendations from the Fish & Wildlife Committee (FWC) for the allocation of 2015 Fish and Wildlife Propagation Fund grant funds for 11 projects totaling \$61,155.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The recommendation will have no impact on the County General Fund. The FWC is proposing to allocate \$61,155 of the \$80,162 propagation funds available as of January 15, 2015. Fish and wildlife propagation funds are restricted to costs for the protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 13100, and are budgeted in the Fish and Game Fund (110200).

BACKGROUND:

On November 22, 2010, the IOC received a status report from Department of Conservation and Development (DCD) regarding the allocation of propagation funds by the Fish and Wildlife Committee (FWC). The IOC accepted the report along with the recommended modifications to improve the grant process in the future. The modifications included (1) updating the FWC Conflict of Interest Code, which was accomplished, and; (2) having the

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□ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR				
Action of Board On: 04/21/2015 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER				
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VOTE OF SU	PERVISORS			
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	Board of Supervisors on the d ATTESTED: April 2		
ABSENT:	Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: June McHuen, Dept	ıty	
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Contra Costa County IOC conduct a preliminary review of annual

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

FWC grant recommendations prior to Board of Supervisors review, which is now a standing referral to the IOC.

Attached is a memo describing the outreach and selection process and criteria, and transmitting the grant funding recommendations of the County's Fish & Wildlife Committee for 11 projects. The Fish & Wildlife Committee exercised care in limiting allocations to the direct costs of each project for activities that protect, conserve, propagate, and preserve fish and wildlife. The grant matrix at the back of the transmittal shows each project in summary form, including the amount requested vs. the proposed allocation, the rationale for the FWC's decision, and any limitations on the use of the funds.

The IOC, at its April 13 meeting, reviewed and approved the recommended funding levels for the 11 projects delineated in the attached staff report.

<u>ATTACHMENTS</u> Fish & Wildlife Cte Recommendations for Propagation Fund Allocation