



**Item #09-6-8
Information**

Land Use and Housing Committee

March 27, 2009

ARRA Funding for Six-County Aquatic Resource Inventory Update

Issue: Update on funding and scoping meetings for Aquatic Resource Inventory.

Recommendation: None. This is for information only.

Discussion: On May 1st, 2009, SACOG learned that \$500,000 was allocated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) via the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to support further funding of the USACE/SACOG Six-County Aquatic Resources Inventory. This investment, adds both timeline and local investment mandates into the previously drafted scope of work. During the week of June 8, headquarter level staff from the USACE and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be conducting scoping meetings to provide coordination between these related federal agencies. These meetings will afford an opportunity for discussion of the Inventory project and other key regulatory agency objectives.

Stacey McKinley will brief the Committee on changes to the scope of work, and will also discuss the overall scoping meetings

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