



**Item #09-12-7  
Information**

## **Land Use & Housing Committee**

November 25, 2009

### **USACE/Blueprint Coordination and NEPA Streamlining**

**Issue:** Consultant Stacey McKinley will update this committee on recent activities related to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) streamlining and incentivizing Blueprint implementation.

**Recommendation:** None; this item is for information only.

**Discussion:** Discussions continue between SACOG staff and consultant and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) regarding permit streamlining in relation to Blueprint implementation. Stacey McKinley, consultant to SACOG, will brief the committee on draft language for a Blueprint specific Letter of Permission (draft pending from the USACE).

McKinley will also brief the committee on the recent appointment of Jennifer Moyer as Deputy Chief of Regulatory at USACE Headquarters. Moyer will be working with Sacramento District on many issues, and has a particular interest in coordination with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), and policy work relative to Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), specifically Section 214 which allows for public agencies to fund Corps staff.

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