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Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: THE NATOMAS BASIN CONSERVANCY**

**LOCATION/ COUNCIL DISTRICT:** North and South Natomas  
District 1

**RECOMMENDATION:** This item is a presentation by the Executive Director and Board President of The Natomas Basin Conservancy and is for the City Council's information only. No action is requested at this time.

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**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** November 9, 1999 (evening)

**SUMMARY:** The Natomas Basin Habitat Conservation Plan and Implementation Agreement was approved by the City Council on August 7, 1997. Since then, the Natomas Basin Conservancy has been formed and 1,300± acres purchased within the Natomas Basin for habitat land.

**COMMISSION ACTION:** No action has been taken by the Planning Commission on this item.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Natomas Basin Habitat Conservation Plan:** The Natomas Basin Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) was approved by the City Council on August 7, 1997 (Ord. No. 97-046 and Reso. No. 97-459) and the Implementation Agreement (IA) was executed on December 31, 1997. The HCP is the conservation plan supporting application for a federal permit under Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and a state permit under Section 2081 of the California Fish and Game Code. The HCP applies to the 53,341 acre interior of the Natomas Basin, located in the northern portion of Sacramento County and the southern portion of Sutter County. The Basin contains incorporated and unincorporated areas within the jurisdictions of the City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, and Sutter County. The Sacramento International Airport is located within the Basin. The southern portion of the Basin is urbanized, but most of the Basin is used for agriculture.