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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Various Actions Related to the Natomas Basin Habitat Conservation Plan (NBHCP) - Certification of the NBHCP EIR/EIS and the Approval of the Natomas Basin Habitat Conservation Plan and Implementation Agreement (PUBLIC HEARING)

LOCATION: North and South Natomas

COUNCIL DISTRICT: District 1

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the City Council approve the attached resolutions which:

1. Certify the NBHCP Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prepared as part of a combined Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) pursuant to the CEQA and the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) for the proposed project which includes the approval of the NBHCP and execution of the Implementation Agreement.
2. Adopt the Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations related to the EIR/EIS prepared for the NBHCP;
3. Adopt the Mitigation Monitoring Plan (MMP) related to the NBHCP;
4. Adopt the revised final NBHCP;
5. Authorize execution of the Implementation Agreement for the NBHCP; and
6. Authorize the City Manager to apply for modifications to the State (CDFG) Section 2081 Permit for incidental take authorizations of State-listed species, in the event such modifications are deemed necessary.

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: May 8, 2003 (evening)

SUMMARY: The attached resolutions certify the EIR prepared as part of the combined EIR/EIS for