



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 5, 2025

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Consideration and Approval of Comment Letter on USFS Peters Point Habitat Improvement, Nick Sandberg, Public Lands Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION: Ratify letter

SUMMARY

The US Forest Service is proposing treatment of 1336 acres in various treatment areas on Peters Point to improve wildlife habitat and reduce the potential of severe wildfire. Many of these treatment areas are within old chaining/reseeding areas. Treatment methods include mechanized mulching/shredding, hand-thinning with chainsaws, aerial seeding and prescribed burning. The attached County comment letter supporting the proposal and noting consistency of the proposed project with the County Resource Management Plan was sent earlier to meet the July 11, 2025, scoping deadline. The Commission did not have the opportunity to formally consider the letter in a regular Commission meeting so ratification of the letter is necessary at this meeting.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

Noted above.

FISCAL IMPACT

Not applicable