

## **STAFF REPORT**

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### **SUMMARY**

The purpose of this consent agenda item is to provide the Board with the State Forests Program response to the recommendations of the scientific peer review of the Harvest & Habitat (H&H) Model Project.

### **CONTEXT**

Information gathered from this peer review is being used to help the Department review, revise, and improve important elements of the model to better support Board decision-making and the implementation of the Forest Management Plans.

### **BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS**

The H&H project presented its final report to the Board in March 2006. Upon completion of the final report, the Board requested the State Forests Program seek a scientific peer review of the H&H project. The Department assembled a group of staff, including a member representing the counties, to review and provide a response to comments and recommendations of the peer review panel. The attached report presents the State Forests Program response to the peer review in terms of points of agreement, disagreement, and points that need clarification.

### **GUIDE TO ATTACHED DOCUMENTS**

- Attachment 1 - State Forests Program Response to the Scientific Peer Review of the Harvest and Habitat Model Project: November, 2006