

To: Board of Directors
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Chief Executive Officer Bulletin Week of July 28 – August 3, 2017

Board Executive Limitation Policy EL-7:

The Board Appointed Officers shall inform and support the Board in its work. Further, a BAO shall 1) inform the Board of relevant trends, anticipated adverse media coverage, or material external and internal changes, particularly changes in the assumptions upon which any Board policy has previously been established and 2) report in a timely manner an actual or anticipated noncompliance with any policy of the Board.

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Grassroots Ecology (formerly Acterra Stewardship), a recipient of the water district's FY2014 Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection grant, has completed its grant project. Grassroots Ecology, a non-profit organization, received \$126,300 to monitor, restore, and enrich wildlife habitat along four miles of riparian corridor in the Upper San Francisquito Watershed, including Los Trancos Creek and Buckeye Creek.

The project began on August 1, 2014, and was completed on June 30, 2017. Key accomplishments of the project are:

- Four miles of creek monitored
- Four miles of creekside vegetation surveyed
- Increased native plant species richness with 1,025 native plants installed
- Decreased invasive plant populations with 2,755 linear feet of invasive plants removed
- More than 1,300 community members engaged in clearing invasive plants; growing, planting, and caring for native plants; and monitoring creek sediment levels.

The grantee's final report on the completed project is included in the board's August 4, 2017, Non-Agenda package.

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