

## Office of County Counsel MEMORANDUM

Date: September 15, 2005

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Alan Seltzer, Chief Assistant County Counsel

Re: Landscape Plan Required for Orcutt Community Plan Regional Retention Basin "B"

Attached please find page two of Exhibit 2 to the MOU to be considered by your Board at the September 20, 2005 meeting, Departmental Agenda item # 6. This page was inadvertently omitted from the Board docket letter. This landscape plan was approved by County Flood Control and P&D staff in order to make the Regional Retention Basin "B" project consistent with the requirements of the Orcutt Community Plan ("OCP") as set forth in OCP DevStd KS8-14. This development standard provides:

The regional retention basin(s) shall be sited and designed to minimize both construction related impacts to riparian and oak woodlands and operational impacts to reestablished grassland and adjacent habitats. The northern and southern edge of the potential retention basin on the Worsley parcel shall be setback a minimum of 50 feet from the top of the creek bank/edge of riparian vegetation, whichever is further, and 50 feet from the canopy of the oak forest. The perimeter of the basins shall be revegetated with native oak woodland and riparian trees, shrubs, and understory. The basin bottom shall be revegetated with appropriate native and annual grassland and/or wetland species. If necessary, sufficient top soil shall be stockpiled to allow proper revegetation of the basin bottom to occur. Retention basin design and construction shall be subject to review and approval by SBCFCD and P&D

