



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: April 7, 2015

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Creeks Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Report From The Trust For Public Land On The Potential Acquisition Of Vacant Land (APNs 047-010-064 and 047-061-026) Along Lower Arroyo Burro (Former Veronica Meadows Development Site)

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive a presentation from the Trust For Public Land on the potential acquisition of vacant land along lower Arroyo Burro.

DISCUSSION:

The Trust for Public Land (TPL), a non-profit land conservation organization, has been working to acquire a large area of vacant land in the lower Arroyo Burro watershed. The subject property was the site of the proposed "Veronica Meadows" development project. TPL is planning to purchase the parcel and turn it over to the City for creek restoration and open space park purposes. TPL has offered to provide an update to the City Council on the status of the acquisition.

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