

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: April 28, 2015

FROM:  KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: **MASTER PLAN STATUS FOR MARTIS CREEK LAKE AND DAM MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

1. Present the status on the master plan update effort by the US Army Corps of Engineers – Sacramento District for the Martis Creek Lake and Dam in eastern Placer County. There is no action being requested.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

Much of Martis Valley located in eastern Placer County is owned and operated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and includes the Martis Creek Lake Dam. As an outcome of dam construction, Martis Creek Lake was authorized by the Corps for flood control, irrigation, and conservation, as part of the Truckee River and Tributaries Project. In addition, the land managed by the Corps in Martis Valley is very popular for recreational use including camping, hiking and bicycling.

The Corps completed a Draft Master Plan in the fall of 2014 that addresses the ongoing responsibilities of the Corps with respect to the dam, creek, lake and land managed by the Corps in Martis Valley. The Draft Master Plan includes a response to public comments that constitute an important part of the plan update.

The primary purpose of this memorandum is to provide an opportunity for Corps staff to present a summary of the Martis Valley Master Plan Update effort to your Board and the public, to receive feedback, and discuss next steps in the update process.

