



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

October 5, 2016

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Garrett Toy, Town Manager *GT*

SUBJECT: Discussion regarding the Flood Control District Zone 9's proposal to explore the location of a detention basin at the former Sunnyside Nursery

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and discuss public comment

DISCUSSION

At the August Council meeting during open time, a group of neighbors expressed concern regarding Flood Control District Zone 9's (FDZ9) efforts to purchase the former Sunnyside Nursery for a possible detention basin. Councilmember Weinsoff, the Council's representative on the FDZ9 Advisory Board, indicated that he would request that the matter be placed on the October Council agenda for discussion, since he would be out of town for the September meeting.

The FDZ9 staff (County of Marin) will make a brief presentation at the meeting regarding the Ross Valley Flood Protection & Watershed Program including program goals and possible locations for detention basins. However, County staff will be limited in their ability to discuss the status of the former Sunnyside Nursery due to pending litigation.

For more information regarding the proposed project for the former Sunnyside Nursery go to:
<http://www.marinwatersheds.org/rossvalleywatershed-org/multi-benefit-project.html>

FISCAL IMPACT

None