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OPEN SPACE UPDATE

See report previously forwarded by Ryan Babcock.

MEADOW RESTORATION

Attached is a PDF file of the 2007 Meadows Restoration activities as discussed by the GEM Meadows subcommittee. This is an amendment to the 2007 Open Space Operating Plan. The attached file contains the recommended action, details the three meadow restoration locations including properties that border or are in near proximity to the meadows, points out forest health benefits, and includes maps of the three sites.

Displays will be posted in the Foothills and Vista Clubhouses, and information will be posted on the website. Depending on the weather, the subcommittee plans to walk the meadows in May to discuss and flag trees to be removed. Residents will be kept informed via articles in the Genescene and on the website and will be encouraged to view displays and walk the proposed meadow worksites. Work on the meadows will take place one to two weeks prior to the annual chipping week which takes place sometime in mid-June.

BOARD INITIATIVE

The GEM Committee will meet the week of March 12th or 19th to begin work on the addition of Year 2011 to the five-year Open Space Operating Plan.