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Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: September 12, 2017
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jeffrey Thorsby, Senior Administrative Analyst
SUBJECT: Presentation by the Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP) regarding the Forest Biomass Business Center (FBBC) project located in Camptoville, Yuba County.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the Presentation.

FUNDING: Not Applicable.

BACKGROUND:

The Camptonville Community Partnership, in collaboration with the Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council, a private landowner, and the local community, is working to develop the Forest Biomass Business Center (FBBC) at the site of a former sawmill near Camptonville, California. The FBBC will be a small industrial campus and business incubator, hosting enterprises that create value-added products from forest biomass. By creating markets for biomass and small diameter wood, which are currently underutilized, the FBBC will facilitate much-needed forest fuels reduction projects in the region.

The CCP has recently obtained a grant to provide presentations on its work to neighboring counties. The CCP has been in direct contact with the Nevada County Biomass Task Force (NCBTF) who has been a partner on past and current grants, where CCP routinely networks and collaborates where feasible.

CCP Executive Director and Project Manager, Cathy LeBlanc and Regine Miller, respectively, shall present on CCP's work on its FBBC.

Item Initiated by: Jeffrey Thorsby, Senior Administrative Analyst

Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board