Purpose: To allow Resource Management biologists to perform a Site Reconnaissance inspection for the previous fee of $450, rather than the current fee of $525.

Discussion: The Planning and Land Services Fee Code (PCC, Title 2, Chapter 2.05), was amended and approved by Council. Effective February 1, 2015, the fee for a Site Reconnaissance inspection is $525. The previous fee was $450.

The $450 covers approximately three hours of a biologist’s time, which provides sufficient time, on average, to drive to and complete the site investigation.

The fee will need to be manually reduced for each application by the Accounting Division.

The biologist shall track the review time, including transportation, for each site reconnaissance application for 2015, to create data to support a fee change (increase or decrease) through 2016 budget.