

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: July 21, 2008

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION – Approve a Resolution in support of the 8th annual “Tour de Tahoe Bike Big Blue” to be held on Sunday September 13, 2009 around Lake Tahoe.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Resolution in support of the 8th annual “Tour de Tahoe Bike Big Blue” to be held on Sunday September 13, 2009 around Lake Tahoe.

BACKGROUND

Tour de Tahoe Bike Big Blue is a special bike event that is co-sponsored by the Reno-Tahoe Territory of the Nevada Commission on Tourism and benefits many other non-profit entities as well as the community’s tourism efforts.

This popular annual event challenges riders with a 72-mile bike ride around Lake Tahoe including an 800-foot climb overlooking Emerald Bay. This event typically brings to the area more than 1800 cyclists from across the world.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION IN
SUPPORT OF THE 8th ANNUAL
"TOUR DE TAHOE BIKE BIG BLUE"
TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2009 AROUND LAKE TAHOE.

Resolution No: _____

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, July 20-21, 2009 by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

Ann Holman

WHEREAS, Curtis Fong of TGFT Productions/Bike the West has applied to Caltrans for a Temporary Encroachment Permit to conduct a special bike event around Lake Tahoe called the 8th Annual Tour de Tahoe Bike Big Blue; and

WHEREAS, this bike ride is co-sponsored by the Reno-Tahoe Territory of the Nevada Commission on Tourism and benefits many other non-profit entities as well as the community's tourism efforts; and

WHEREAS, Tour de Tahoe Bike Big Blue will temporarily impede and restrict the free passage of traffic over State Highway Route 89 on Sunday September 13, 2009. Further notice is given that motor traffic from Tahoma to Tahoe City and Highway 28, Tahoe City to Crystal Bay (Nevada State Line) between the hours of 6:30am and 5:00pm will be impacted by increased bicycle traffic due to participants in the event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Placer County Board of Supervisors goes on record in support of Tour de Tahoe Bike Big Blue and requests that it be conducted per the terms and conditions set forth by Caltrans in their Encroachment Permit to maintain the safety of the motoring public.