

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: January 20, 2015

FROM: KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: **FUNDING APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA FEDERAL LANDS ACCESS PROGRAM – MARTIS VALLEY TRAIL**

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

1. Adopt a Resolution that approves the California Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) funding application to support construction of the Martis Valley Trail. The Resolution also states the following:
 - a) Certifies that Placer County will own and maintain Martis Valley Trail for a minimum of 20 years;
 - b) Commits the County to make a minimum non-federal match of 11.47 percent should the grant be awarded;
 - c) Authorizes execution of a maximum \$10,000 Reimbursable Agreement within 15 days of project short-list notification; and
 - d) Authorizes the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to execute, with County Counsel and Risk Management's review and approval, finalized agreements between Placer County and Central Federal Lands Division and take all other actions necessary to facilitate construction of future phases of the Martis Valley Trail Project. There is no net County cost.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The California Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) represents an exciting opportunity for Placer County to compete for funding to support implementation of the Martis Valley Trail. In cooperation with the Department of Facility Services (DFS) and the Northstar Community Services District (NCSD), the Department of Public Works (DPW) is preparing a FLAP funding application for the Martis Valley Trail.

The proposed Martis Valley Trail will be a multiple-use nonmotorized paved trail. Analysis of the trail forecasts high use for both recreation and alternative transportation purposes. The trail will be 10-feet wide with 2-foot wide shoulders. The trail will begin near the southern limits of the Town of Truckee to join a recently completed trail (Phase 1A) that connects to the Town of Truckee trail network and terminate just south of Schaffer Mill Road and west of State Route 267. From there, the proposed trail will cross United States Army Corps of Engineers property (which includes the Martis Valley Wildlife Viewing Area) up through private properties in the Northstar area west of State Route 267 and terminate at United States Forest Service Road 73 (Tahoe Rim Trail) in the Lake Tahoe Basin (see attached map). The total trail distance is approximately 10.4 miles.

It is estimated that the total project cost will be \$16,500,000 to construct the trail from the north end of Martis Valley into the Lake Tahoe Basin. DPW, DFS, and NCSD are working cooperatively to submit a competitive FLAP application that maximizes the use of allocated local funding that will leverage federal funding on the order of 80 percent to deliver a highly beneficial facility to the visitors and residents of eastern Placer County.

ENVIRONMENTAL

The final environmental impact report (EIR) that analyzed the Martis Valley Trail was adopted by the NSCD Board of Directors on October 17, 2012 (State Clearinghouse Number 2010122057).

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the DPW nor the DFS budget to prepare the FLAP application. Should the project be short-listed, a \$10,000 Reimbursable Agreement will need to be executed within 15 days of notification. Your Board has authorized \$2,250,000 in Area #1 Park Dedication Fees to the Martis Valley Trail Project, and NCSD has secured a \$500,000 commitment in County Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) dollars for the Project. These funding sources would be used as matching funds should the FLAP grant be successful..

Attachments:

Resolution

Location Map

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

**In the matter of: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, OR
DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN PLACER COUNTY AND THE CENTRAL
FEDERAL LANDS DIVISION AND TAKE ALL
OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE
AGREEMENTS WITH CENTRAL FEDERAL LANDS
REGARDING THIS APPLICATION FOR THE
MARTIS VALLEY TRAIL PROJECT**

Resol. No. _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer

at a regular meeting held on _____ by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, the Martis Valley Trail is planned as a 10-foot wide paved Class 1 Bike Path in Placer County that will extend 10.4 miles from near the southern town limits of the Town of Truckee through Martis Valley and the Northstar area to the Tahoe Rim Trail into the Lake Tahoe Basin near Brockway Summit; and

WHEREAS, the Northstar Community Services District has assumed the lead agency in environmental review, design, and construction management of the Martis Valley Trail; and

WHEREAS, Placer County has assisted with planning and allocation of funding for the Martis Valley Trail Project; and

WHEREAS, Placer County will own and maintain Martis Valley Trail for 20 years or the life of the constructed facility, whichever is greater; and

WHEREAS, Placer County will make a minimum non-federal match of 11.47 percent should the California Federal Lands Access Program funding be awarded to Placer County

including endorsing that the funds will be made available and identifying the timing of availability; and

WHEREAS, Placer County will execute a maximum \$10,000 Reimbursable Agreement within 15 days of project short-list notification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board approves the California Federal Lands Access Program Project application to support the construction of the Martis Valley Trail; certifies Placer County will own and maintain Martis Valley Trail for 20 years or the life of the constructed facility, whichever is greater; commits Placer County to make a minimum non-federal match of 11.47 percent should the grant be awarded; authorizes execution of a maximum \$10,000 Reimbursable Agreement within 15 days of project short-list notification, and authorizes the Director of Public Works, or designee, to execute agreements between Placer County and the Central Federal Lands Division and take all other actions necessary to facilitate construction of the Martis Valley Trail Project.



