



**MEMORANDUM
PUBLIC WORKS
TAHOE ENGINEERING DIVISION**
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** September 14, 2021
FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works
BY: Andy Deinken, Associate Civil Engineer
SUBJECT: Flick Point II Water Quality & Ecosystem Improvement Project

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution to support the request of \$300,000 by the County to the California Tahoe Conservancy (CTC) for Planning Proposition 1 Grant Funding for the Flick Point II Water Quality & Ecosystem Improvement Project.

BACKGROUND

The County of Placer proposes water quality and ecosystem improvements in and adjacent to the Flick Point neighborhood in Carnelian Bay, in conjunction with Stream Environment Zone (SEZ) and recreational access improvements to connect the North Tahoe Shared-Use Trail with the Carnelian Bay community. The project is identified in the Lake Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program (EIP) as Project 01.01.01.0086. The North Tahoe Shared-Use Trail (NTST) is a segment of the Resort Triangle Trail that will eventually provide a paved trail to connect the North Tahoe Communities of Tahoe City, Dollar Hill, Tahoe Vista, Kings Beach, Northstar, Martis Valley, Truckee, Olympic Valley, and Alpine Meadows, implementing certain goals and policies of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) and California Tahoe Conservancy (CTC) to enhance recreational opportunities and provide a non-motorized alternative transportation corridor through North Lake Tahoe. The NTST segment will connect Dollar Hill to Tahoe Vista and is consistent with the County's draft Park and Trail Master Plan. The proposed Flick Point II Water Quality & Ecosystem Improvement Project will independently implement a smaller portion of the NTST. In addition to the recreation component, water quality improvements within the Flick Point neighborhood as well as ecosystem improvements within the Watson Creek Stream Environment Zone (SEZ) are proposed.

Tahoe Engineering Division staff are requesting \$300,000 in grant funding from the CTC's Proposition 1 Grant Program, to begin the preliminary design and environmental approval portion of the proposed project. The CTC requires that applicants provide the requested Resolution as a part of the application package. The Resolution affirms that, if the County is awarded the subject grant funding, the County will implement the project in a manner consistent with the funding Programs' objectives, and the County will operate and maintain the project over its useful life following completion of construction. The recreational trail facilities will be operated by the Parks Department; a funding plan for ongoing maintenance and operations will be brought to your Board for consideration in the future. Operations and maintenance of the water quality facilities will be funded through a combination of Road Maintenance funds along with TRPA and CTC programs for water quality facility maintenance.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The project is currently seeking funding for Planning activities. This action does not constitute a "Project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines

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Sections 15378(a) and (b)(5), because it is an administrative action that does not result in any direct or physical change in the environment.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of the Planning phase of the project is estimated to be \$600,000. This project is funded through Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (LTRA) funds, with additional match funding projected from CTC Proposition 1 funds. The project is included in the Department of Public Works FY 2021-22 Final Budget under the line item PJ01302, Flick Point II Water Quality. The product of this planning grant will include a cost estimation for construction and ongoing maintenance. Staff will return to your Board with a funding plan prior to construction.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

Location Map

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

In the matter of: A resolution to support the request of \$300,000 by the County to the California Tahoe Conservancy for Planning Proposition 1 Grant Funding for the Flick Point II Water Quality & Ecosystem Improvement Project

Resolution No.: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held September 14, 2021, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, the County of Placer (County), through its Department of Public Works, is seeking planning grant funding from the California Tahoe Conservancy (CTC) related to the Tahoe Basin Environmental Improvement Program; and,

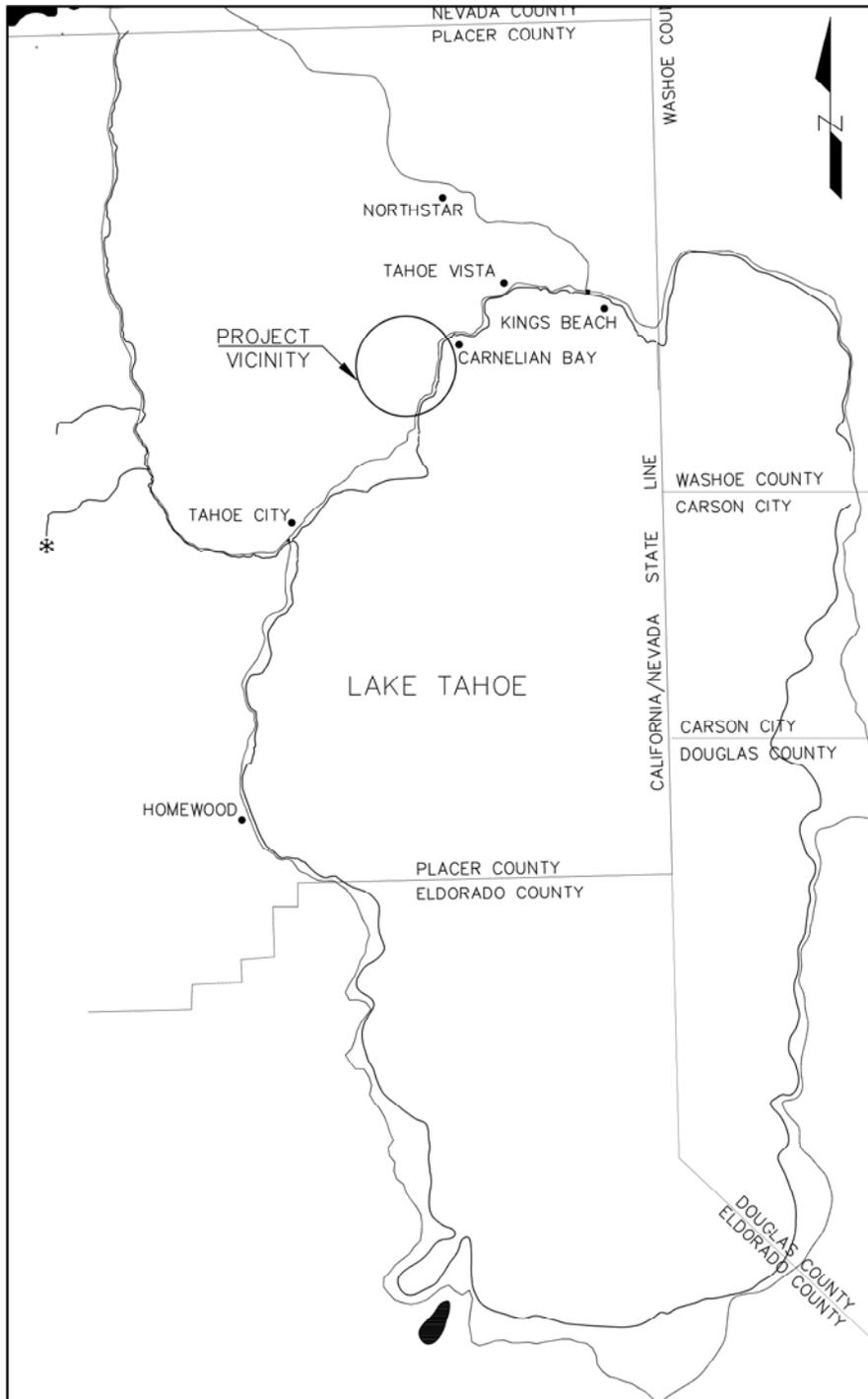
WHEREAS, the County desires to plan the Flick Point II Water Quality & Ecosystem Improvement Project within the CTC Proposition 1 Grant Program (Program); and,

WHEREAS, the CTC requires grant applications to include a resolution by the governing body confirming the applicant's commitment to the project(s) and to operate and maintain the funded facility for its useful life.

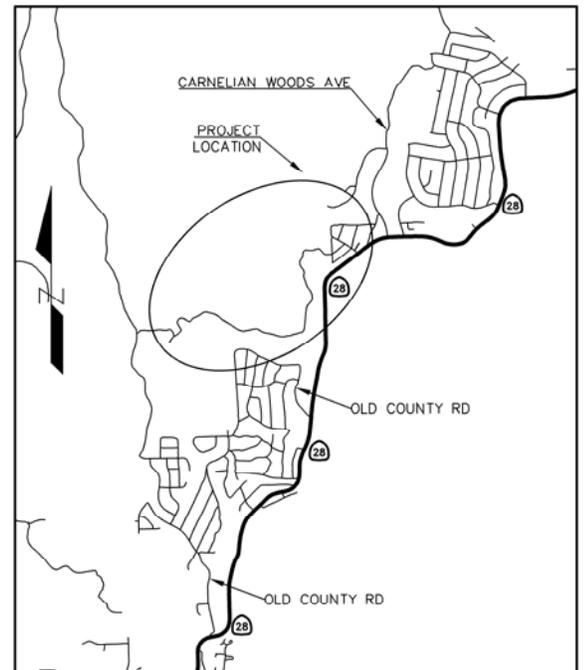
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California, that the County supports the Program; the County supports the request to the CTC for funding the proposed work in the Tahoe Basin; and, if the County is awarded the subject grant funding, the County will agree to implement the project(s) in a manner consistent with the Programs' objectives and to operate and maintain the project(s) over its useful life following completion of construction.

FLICK POINT II WATER QUALITY & ECOSYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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VICINITY MAP
NO SCALE



LOCATION MAP
NO SCALE