



**MEMORANDUM
PARKS AND OPEN SPACE
PARKS & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE DIVISION
County of Placer**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** February 22, 2022
FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works
BY: Ted Rel, Associate Planner
SUBJECT: Prop 68 Per Capita Grant Program / Pass-Through Funding from Northstar
Community Service District / Martis Valley Trail

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Adopt a resolution authorizing receipt of \$177,952 in Proposition 68 Per Capita Grant funds allocated to Northstar Community Service District for construction of the Martis Valley Trail.

2. Approve Budget Amendment #AM-00602 for CC12085 to increase the FY 2021-22 spending authority for Project Account PJ00065, Martis Valley Trail, by \$177,952. pending execution of associated Per Capita Grant Agreements.

BACKGROUND

In June 2018, California voters passed Proposition 68; the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 (Prop 68). One of the programs funded by Prop 68 is the Per Capita Program (Program) which allocates a minimum of \$400,000 to each County and a minimum of \$177,952 to each recreation-providing special district to fund recreational projects. The Program is not competitive and allows for “pass-through” funding in which one agency may allocate their portion of funding to another qualified agency.

Placer County and Northstar Community Services District (NCSD) are working jointly to develop the Martis Valley Trail Project (MVT). The MVT will be a 10-foot-wide, 10.2-mile long multiple-use paved trail extending from the southern limits of the Town of Truckee across the United States Army Corps of Engineers’ (USACE) Martis Creek Lake Recreation Area, along Highway 267 to Northstar Drive. It will then go cross country to Northstar Village and terminate at US Forest Service Road 73 (Tahoe Rim Trail). The MVT is also a segment of the planned Resort Triangle Loop Trail that will connect the communities of Tahoe City, Squaw Valley, Truckee, Martis Valley, Northstar, and Tahoe Vista and one day connect to the Tahoe Bikeway that will extend around the entirety of Lake Tahoe.

3.43 miles of the MVT has been constructed between the Truckee Town limits and Northstar Drive with another 1.13 miles under construction and scheduled for completion in 2022. These funds are anticipated to complete the trail segment under construction well as construct a new trailhead, interpretive materials, and associated amenities.

On October 12, 2021, your Board affirmed the use of \$175,000 in Placer County’s share of Program Funds to the MVT. The NCSD Board has also authorized their \$177,952 share of

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Program funds to be applied to the MVT. To avoid duplicate administration of grant funding on the same Project, NCSD is proposing to allocate their portion of the Prop 68 Per Capita funding to Placer County to use collectively in a single Program agreement for development of the MVT.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The Northstar Community Services District is the lead agency for the Martis Valley Trail project pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15367. NCSD certified a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Martis Valley Trail Project (SCH#2010122057) in 2012. Placer County has reviewed and is relying on the findings of the FEIR. The proposed action is consistent with the certified FEIR. In addition, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers published a Final Environmental Assessment and signed a Finding of No Significant Impact for the Martis Valley Trail Right-of-Way Project on January 4, 2021, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

FISCAL IMPACT

Receipt of \$177,952 from the Prop 68 Per Capita Grant Program will augment existing Parks' project funding. A FY 2021- 22 Budget amendment #AM-00602, in project account PJ00065, Martis Valley Trail, is required to increase the spending authority appropriately with the anticipated grant funds.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

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

In the matter of: A Resolution authorizing Placer County Department of Parks and Open Space to receive \$177,952 of Northstar Community Service District's Per Capita Grant Fund Allocation from the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018

Resolution No.: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held February 22, 2022, 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 California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 (Proposition 68) was passed in 2018 to provide funds for new parks that will help and attract new and diverse visitors; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the California Department of Parks and Recreation announced funding under the Proposition 68 Per Capita Grant Program (Program), which is a non-competitive grant program that provides funding to local government agencies to support the rehabilitation, creation and improvement of local parks to address deficiencies in neighborhoods lacking access to outdoor recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, entities that receive an allocation under the Program may transfer all or part of that allocation to another eligible entity, and the Northstar Community Service District received

\$177,952 pursuant to the Program that it would like to transfer to the County of Placer for purposes of the Martis Valley Trail project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California that the County of Placer hereby:

- 1) Approves the increase of the Per Capita Grant Fund allocation from the State of California under the Per Capita Grant Program under the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018.
- 2) Authorizes the State of California to increase Placer County Parks and Open Space Department's Per Capita Grant Fund allocation from \$633,810 to \$811,762 to reflect the pass through of \$177,952 from the Northstar Community Service District.