

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS                      DATE: July 10, 2012  
FROM: <sup>KG</sup> KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ  
SUBJECT: BLUE CANYON AIRPORT – OBSTRUCTION REMOVAL (TREES)

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## ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the submittal of an application for an Acquisition and Development Grant to Caltrans Division of Aeronautics for the obstruction removal (trees) project at the Blue Canyon Airport – Nyack, in an amount of \$30,000, and approve a Budget Revision to the Special Aviation budget.

## BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

Placer County has been awarded a \$30,000 Acquisition & Development (A&D) Grant to remove obstructions (trees) at the Blue Canyon Airport. The airport is currently operating on a variance from Caltrans Aeronautics because of trees encroaching into the airport's airspace. The variance allows daytime operations only, and although the airport has runway lights, night operations are not allowed until the obstructions are removed. The \$30,000 requires a 10% local match, which will be taken out of the Airport's reserves. This grant was applied for under the 2010 California Aeronautics Program, and was approved on January 17, 2012. In order to receive the grant, it is required the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached Resolution 1) Authorizing filing an application for the funds 2) Authorizing accepting the allocation of the funds 3) Certifying the availability of the County's matching funds and cancelation of reserves for the required ten percent County match, and 4) Authorizing execution of the Grant Agreement.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

This project is Categorical Exempt from the provisions of CEQA as a Class 1 exemption, Section 15301 (c): "Maintenance of Existing Facilities".

## FISCAL IMPACT

The County's required 10% local match (\$3,000) will be taken from the Special Aviation Budget reserves in 2012-2013. This reserve account has a current balance of \$37,600. Expenditures will not occur until grant funding is received.

Attachments: Resolution  
Budget Revision

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

In the matter of: BLUE CANYON AIRPORT  
OBSTRUCTION REMOVAL PROJECT

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held \_\_\_\_\_,  
by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Attest:  
Clerk of said Board

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Chairwoman, Board of Supervisors

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**WHEREAS, the California Transportation Commission has adopted the 2012 Aeronautics Program for airport improvement projects; and**

**WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation, pursuant to the Public Utilities Code and California Aid to Airports Program (CAAP) regulations, requires local government approval authorizing the application and certifying the availability of 10% matching funds, a sum from other than state or federal sources; and**

**WHEREAS, the County of Placer is submitting an application for obstruction removal at the Blue Canyon Airport, which is included in the 2012 Aeronautics Program; and**

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

1. **Authorizes filing the application for the project in the 2012 Aeronautics Program.**
2. **Authorizes accepting the allocation of funds for the project at the Blue Canyon Airport.**
3. **Certifies the availability of the County's ten percent (10%) matching funds (\$3,000).**
4. **Authorizes execution of the Grant Agreement; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Placer County does hereby authorize the Director of the Department of Public works to sign any documents required to apply for and accept these funds in the amount of \$30,000 on behalf of the County of Placer, and approves a budget revision to the Special Aviation budget, canceling reserves for the required ten percent County matching funds.

**PLACER COUNTY  
BUDGET REVISION**

PAS DOCUMENT NO.
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Dept No.	Doc Type	Total \$ Amount	Total Lines
19	BR	\$57,000.00	2

Cash Transfer Required

6/8  Auditor-Controller

Reserve Cancellation Request - Fund 107 \$3,000 2420/552000

County Executive

Establish Reserve Required

Board of Supervisors

ESTIMATED REVENUE ADJUSTMENT											APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT										
Dept No.	T Code	Rev	FUND	SUBFUND	OCA	PCA	OBJ L-3	Proj. No.	G/L Sub GL	AMOUNT	Dept No.	T Code	Rev	OCA	PCA	FUND	SUBF	Obj L-3	Proj. No.	Proj Detail	AMOUNT
19	006		107		007602	00101	7150			27,000.00	19	014		007602	00101	107		2555			30,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>										27,000.00	<b>TOTAL</b>										30,000.00

REASON FOR REVISION: Budget Revision to cancel Designation for Contingencies in the amount of \$3,000, increase object level 3#7150 by 27,000 and increase expense appropriation 2555 by \$30,000 to remove trees at Blue Canyon Airport with Grant funds and reserves

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Board of Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_

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