

**MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES
COUNTY OF PLACER**

TO: **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

DATE: **OCTOBER 30, 2006**

FROM: **JAMES DURFEE / ALBERT RICHIE**

SUBJECT: **HIDDEN FALLS GRAND OPENING CEREMONY**

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that your Board conduct a Grand Opening ceremony at the Hidden Falls Regional Park off Mears Road in rural Placer County between Auburn and Lincoln at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 30, 2006.

BACKGROUND:

On June 13, 2006, your Board took action to award the construction bid for the improvements required to provide for public access to the 221-acre Phase I of the Hidden Falls Regional Park, an open space park that was acquired under the Placer Legacy Open Space and Agricultural Conservation Program. Planned improvements included construction of a paved access road, a 50 space paved parking lot, an equestrian staging area, a 60-foot emergency access bridge, restroom facilities, utility systems and associated amenities. Seven miles of trails have already been constructed by a previously awarded contract. In addition, on July 10, 2006, your Board held a ground breaking ceremony to kick off these construction activities.

The contractor, PBM Construction, Inc., has completed construction of these improvements and the park is now ready to be dedicated and opened to the public.

This new County Park provides for seven (7) miles of multi-use trails for hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians. In addition, there is 1,800 feet of accessible trail for those with disabilities and several picnic sites.

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cc: County Executive Office

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