

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: June 12, 2007

FROM: KEN GREHM / RICK DONDRORWD

SUBJECT: LAKE TAHOE MARATHON

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution supporting the Lake Tahoe Marathon and the temporary restriction of traffic on State Highway 89 on Saturday, September 29, 2007.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

Mr. Les Wright, Race Director, of the Lake Tahoe Marathon, has requested the Board's support for the marathon and the staggered interruptions of traffic on State Highway 89 from Tahoe City to South Lake Tahoe over a period of several hours on race day. In order to conduct the event, Caltrans must issue an encroachment permit for the use of the State Highway. Caltrans has requested that the County take a position on the event.

The race begins in Tahoe City and has staggered starts between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM. The road would reopen behind the participants at a rate of 11 minutes per mile. Therefore, the road between Tahoe City and Homewood would be open by 9:45 AM and to Tahoma by 10 AM.

There will be wheelchair entries and for their safety, one lane must be closed.

Caltrans and the California Highway Patrol will handle traffic control.

ENVIRONMENTAL

This action is exempt under CEQA guidelines per Section 15301(c) Operation of Existing Highways and Streets.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no fiscal impacts to the County for this race. Increased sales taxes and lodging fees can be expected from the race participants, support personnel and the media.

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION OF
SUPPORT FOR THE LAKE TAHOE
MARATHON HELD SEPTEMBER 29, 2007, ON
STATE HWY 89, ALONG THE WEST SHORE
OF LAKE TAHOE, PLACER COUNTY

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

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS, the Lake Tahoe Marathon proposes to conduct a marathon; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Tahoe Marathon will temporarily impede and restrict the free passage of traffic over State Hwy 89 on September 29, 2007, between Tahoe City and South Lake Tahoe between the hours of 6:45 AM and 12:30 PM.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board approves and consents to the proposed restriction of State Hwy 89 upon terms and conditions deemed appropriate and necessary by the State of California, Department of Transportation.