

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
FROM: KEN GREHM / RICHARD MOOREHEAD  
SUBJECT: LAKE TAHOE MARATHON

DATE: April 21, 2009

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## ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution supporting the Lake Tahoe Marathon and the temporary restriction of traffic on State Highway 89 on Sunday, September 27, 2009.

## 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 6:35 AM and 8:00 AM. The road would re-open behind the participants at a rate of 11 minutes per mile. Therefore, the road between Tahoe City and Homewood would be open by 9:15 AM and to Tahoma by 9:30 AM.

For the safety of all participants, one lane of traffic must be closed on State Route 89.

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.

Attachment: Resolution

**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 27, 2009, 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 27, 2009, between Tahoe City  
and South Lake Tahoe between the hours of 6:30 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.