

**MEMORANDUM**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: October 19, 2010

FROM: <sup>JK</sup>  
KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF FILING CALIFORNIA TAHOE CONSERVANCY PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE NORTH TAHOE BIKE TRAIL PROJECT**

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**ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the filing of a California Tahoe Conservancy (CTC) planning grant application in the amount of \$435,000 for the North Tahoe Bike Trail project, and authorizing the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to execute all documents related to the grant.

**BACKGROUND / SUMMARY**

The North Tahoe Bike Trail (NTBT) project is located north of State Route 28 between Dollar Hill and Tahoe Vista in Placer County (see attached location map). The eight mile NTBT comprises an important component of the Lake Tahoe Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan recently approved by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) and provides both recreation and transportation opportunities.

First presented to the CTC Board in 1987 for conceptual review, the NTBT was envisioned as a Class 1 trail linking Tahoe Vista/Kings Beach to the Tahoe City trail system at Dollar Hill, filling in one of the last critical gaps on the north shore of Lake Tahoe for an independent, bicycle and pedestrian route. Since that time, property acquisitions by both the CTC and North Tahoe Public Utility District have been made to secure a trail alignment. Now, further work needs to be accomplished to complete environmental analysis and documentation, and preliminary engineering of the NTBT.

CTC staff previously recommended that the Placer County Department of Public Works complete an assessment and evaluation of the proposed project, and the CTC Board acted on and approved of this recommendation and planning grant amount of \$435,000 at their September 16, 2010 Board meeting.

Pending Placer County Board of Supervisors approval and subsequent grant award, the efforts of project assessment, environmental analysis, and preliminary engineering would over an approximate two-year period culminating near the end of 2012 with key products including environmental clearance, a preferred trail alignment, and preliminary design plans and specifications.

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

This action is the filing of a grant application and is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact to the county when applying for grant funds. Additional grant funds to cover total projected costs for this project is anticipated from the North Tahoe Resort Association. The total anticipated cost of the environmental and preliminary design phases of the NTBT project is \$635,000. Upon grant award, a Department budget modification for the Fiscal Year 2010-11 budget to include this project will be subsequently presented to the Board of Supervisors.

Attachments: Resolution and Location Map

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
THE FILING OF A CALIFORNIA TAHOE  
CONSERVANCY PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION  
FOR THE NORTH TAHOE BIKE TRAIL PROJECT,  
AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
WORKS, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE ALL  
DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE GRANT

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

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WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the program shown above; and

WHEREAS, the California Tahoe Conservancy has the responsibility for the administration of the grant program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the California Tahoe Conservancy require a resolution certifying the approval of application(s) by the Applicants governing board before submission of said application(s) to the State; and

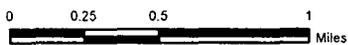
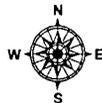
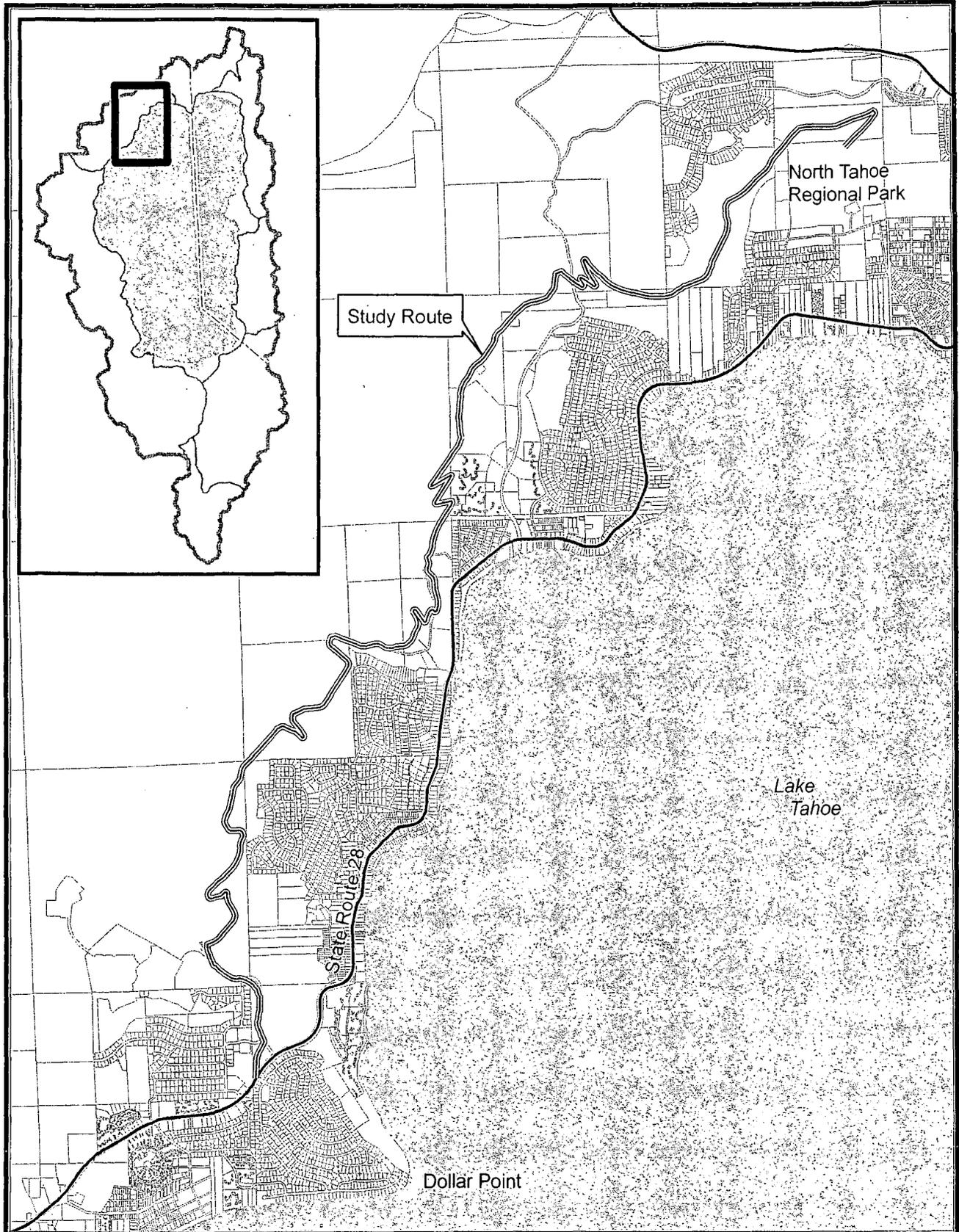
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WHEREAS, the applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out the project and develop a site improvement project after the planning phase is completed.

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

1. Approves the filing of an application for the North Tahoe Bike Trail Project.
2. Certifies that applicant understands the assurances and certification in the application, and
3. Certifies that applicant will have sufficient funds to perform the planning phases of the work as agreed upon in a subsequently developed and mutually agreed upon project planning work plan; or will secure the resources to do so, and
4. Certifies that applicant intends to develop a site improvement project after the planning phases of work are completed; and
5. Certifies that it will comply with the provisions of Section 1771.8 of the State Labor Code regarding payment of prevailing wages on projects awarded Proposition 84 Funds, and
6. If applicable, certifies that the project will comply with any laws and regulations including, but not limited to, legal requirements for building codes, health and safety codes, disabled access laws, environmental laws and, that prior to commencement of construction, all applicable permits will have obtained, and
7. Certifies that applicant will work towards the Governor's State Planning Priorities intended to promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment, and promote public health and safety as included in Government Code Section 65041.1, and
8. Appoints the Director of Public Works, or designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applicants, agreements, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned planning project.

ATTACHMENT 1  
North Tahoe Bike Trail



California Tahoe Conservancy  
September 2010

Map for reference purposes only.  
Sources: Placer County; TRPA



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