

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: January 8, 2013

FROM: KEN GREHM/^{YD}PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: DOLLAR CREEK SHARED-USE TRAIL PROJECT FUNDING APPLICATION

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

1. Adopt a Resolution to approve submittal of up to \$3,500,000 for the 2013 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) for the Dollar Creek Shared-Use Trail Project. There is no net County cost.
2. Authorize the Director of Public Works or his/her designee to execute in the name of Placer County Department of Public Works, all grant documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments and requests for payment, necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Dollar Creek Shared-Use Trail Project is located on the north shore of Lake Tahoe in Placer County, California and primarily on properties owned by the California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy) and North Tahoe Public Utility District (NTPUD) between the intersection of Dollar Drive and State Route (SR) 28 and the terminus of Fulton Crescent Drive (see attached location map).

The project proposes to establish a Class 1 or better shared-use trail (i.e., 10-foot wide paved trail), a bridge span over Dollar Creek, a marked pedestrian crossing at SR 28 and Dollar Drive, a neighborhood connector at Country Club Drive, and an optional trailhead parking area off of SR 28. The project provides for an extension of the existing Tahoe City multi-use trail network, linking residential and recreation uses to jobs, schools, shopping, lodging, and recreation and community areas. The 2.2 miles of proposed new shared-use trail extends the existing multi-use trail, which ends near the intersection of Dollar Drive and Firestone properties owned and managed by the Conservancy and NTPUD. The project enhances recreational and transportation opportunities by connecting to the existing paved trail network that runs through Tahoe City and north and south to Squaw Valley and Sugar Pine Point State Park respectively.

The project independently implements a smaller portion of the previously studied, 8-mile North Tahoe Bike Trail, connecting Dollar Hill and Tahoe Vista. The project also implements certain goals and policies of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA), Conservancy and NTPUD to enhance recreational opportunities and provide a non-motorized alternative transportation corridor through North Lake Tahoe. The project is included in TRPA's Environmental Improvement Program (EIP) as Project No. 761.

Applications for funding are due on January 9, 2013, and announcements for funding recommendations would be made later in the year. The RTP is administered by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

ENVIRONMENTAL

The County prepared an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the project, and the Board of Supervisors certified the MND on October 23, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the County. If the Department is successful in this grant application, the Department will budget the appropriate amount in the appropriate Department Fiscal Year Budget(s). A minimum of 12% matching funds are required for this grant, and if awarded, the Department would likely utilize existing North Lake Tahoe Resort Association funding allocated to the project.

Attachments: Resolution; Location Map

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

In the matter of: APPROVAL OF SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION(S) FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FOR THE DOLLAR CREEEK BIKE TRAIL PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AS SIGNATURE AUTHORITY FOR ALL GRANT RELATED DOCUMENTS.

Resol. No: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer

at a regular meeting held on _____ by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, the "Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users" provides funds to the State of California for Grants to federal, state, local and non-profit organizations to acquire, develop and/or maintain motorized and non-motorized trail Projects; and

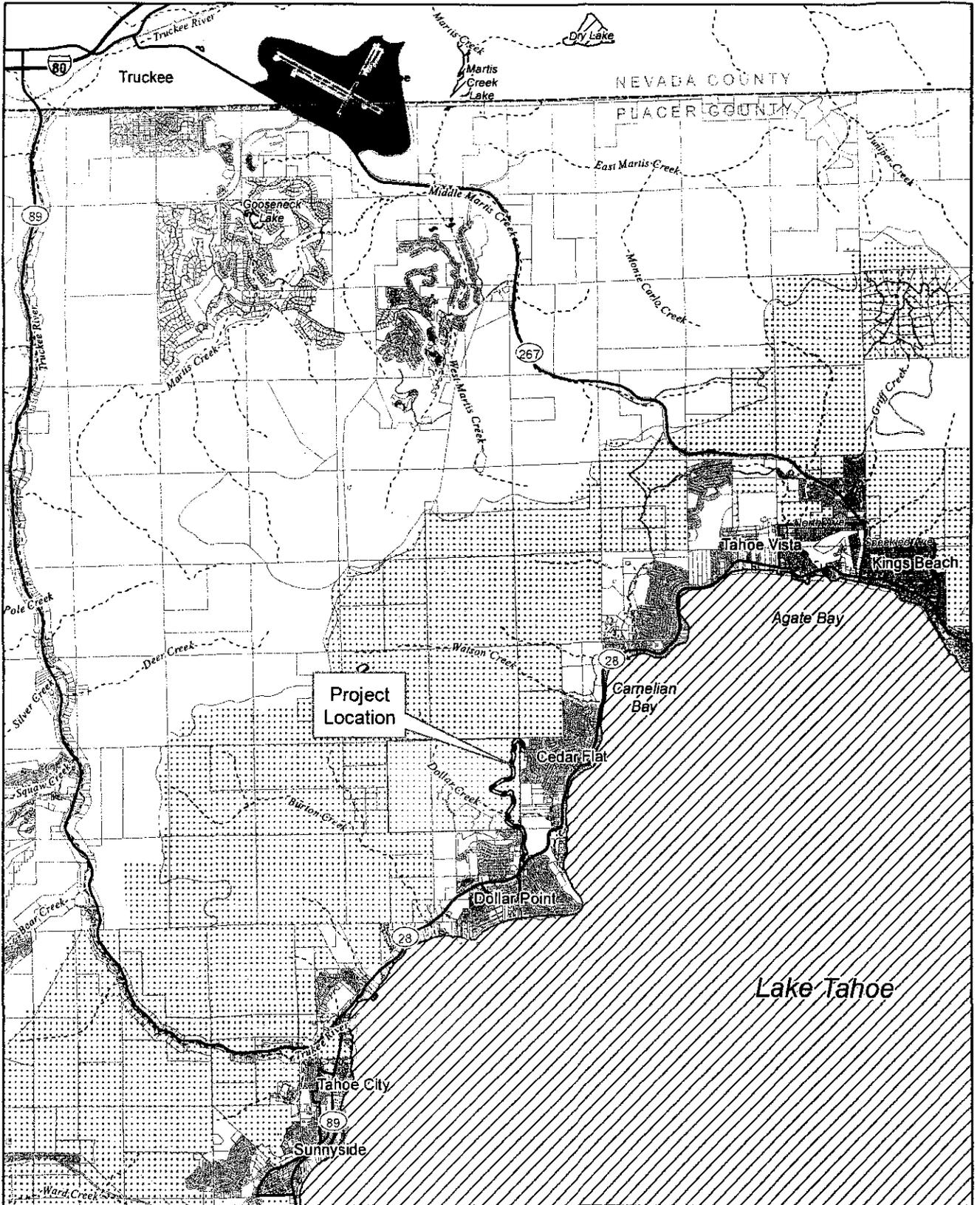
WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing Project Application under the program; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the Applicant to certify by resolution the approval of Application(s) before submission of said Application(s) to the State; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant will enter into a Contract with the State of California to complete the Project(s);

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

- 1. Approves the filing of an Application for the Recreational Trails Program; and**
- 2. Certifies that the Project is consistent with the Applicant's general plan or the equivalent planning document; and**
- 3. Certifies that said Applicant has or will have available prior to commencement of any work on the Project(s) included in this Application, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Project(s); and**
- 4. Certifies that the Applicant has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the Contract shown in the Procedural Guide; and**
- 5. Appoints the Director of Public Works or his/her designee as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to Applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the Project.**
- 6. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines.**



- Shared-Use Trail
- Primary & Secondary Highways
- Rivers and Streams
- Lakes
- Undeveloped Park Land
- Burton Creek State Park
- National Forest Land - Lake Tahoe Basin

Dollar Creek Shared-Use Trail
Project Location



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ASSOCIATES

Data sources: ESRI StreetMap North America, Placer County GIS. Map date: May 21, 2012.

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