

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 13.1
(ID # 12178)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 21, 2020

FROM : Regional Parks and Open Space District:

SUBJECT: REGIONAL PARK & OPEN-SPACE DISTRICT: Adopt Resolution No 2020-04 Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Funds from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84); District 2; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Directors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2020-04 authorizing the District to apply for grant funds from the Coastal Conservancy under the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84);
2. If awarded, authorize the General Manager, or designee, to execute the grant agreement which may result from this application and to take all actions necessary to administer said agreement; and
3. Instruct the Clerk of the Board to return one copy of the resolution to the Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District.

ACTION: Consent

Kyla R. Brown, General Manager

4/7/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: April 21, 2020
xc: Parks

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By:
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: None			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	19/20

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The State Coastal Conservancy administers a competitive grant program under Proposition 84, under which funds are available for trail projects located along rivers and streams. The award for the Santa Ana River Trail encompasses segments from the San Bernardino Mountains to the coast through the counties of Riverside, Orange, and San Bernardino.

Allocations of the grant funds awarded are determined on an as-needed basis for imminent projects along the Santa Ana River Trail. The first allocation of funds to Riverside County was issued by the Coastal Conservancy in 2008, in the amount of \$1,950,000. The second allocation was issued to Riverside County by the Coastal Conservancy in 2012, in the amount of \$3,400,000. An additional \$3,105,000 was authorized in 2017. The Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District now wishes to request grant funds for a portion of trail located near Hamner Bridge in the City of Norco, in the amount of \$2,931,000.

The proposed project will construct two (2) segments of the Santa Ana River Trail as part of the Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement Project. These two segments will parallel the east side of Hamner Avenue and will connect to the proposed 12-foot multi-purpose trail being constructed as part of the replacement of the bridge over the Santa Ana River. One of the trail segments will be on the north-east side of the bridge and will have a ramp near the Silverlakes Soccer Complex. This trail segment will be approximately 525 feet long and 12 feet wide. Rock protection will be placed on the slopes to protect them during high storm events. The second segment will be constructed on the south-east side of the Hamner Avenue Bridge. This segment will connect to the Santa Ana River Trail at Old Hamner Avenue. This trail segment will be approximately 420 feet long and 12 feet wide. Additionally, PVC trail fencing will be placed at the edge of the trail. The environmental impacts of both segments were addressed as part of the Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement Project.

Among the requirements of the grant is a resolution adopted by the governing body of the public agency applicant. The attached Resolution No. 2020-04 authorizes the application for and the acceptance of grant funding for the proposed project and certifies that the District will comply with applicable laws and has sufficient funding to operate and maintain the project. Traditionally a draft grant agreement is provided with authorizing resolutions, but the Coastal Conservancy cannot provide one at this time. In place of the draft grant agreement Exhibit 1 is provided showing the list of assurances agreed to in previous agreements, and what can be expected in the final document.

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IMPACT ON CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES

When complete, the Santa Ana River Trail will provide the citizens of Riverside County a 36-mile recreational trail within the Santa Ana River Corridor. It will offer connections into both the Counties of Orange and San Bernardino, providing trail users the opportunity to use and explore approximately 110 miles of trail. In addition, the completed trail is designed as an alternate transportation route between the three counties and may possibly help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Additional Fiscal Information

This project will be funded entirely by State Coastal Conservancy grant funds. There is no match requirement associated with these grant funds.

Attachments

Resolution No 2020-04

List of Assurances



Douglas Ordóñez Jr.



4/10/2020



Gregory V. Priarios, Director County Counsel 4/9/2020

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4 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04

5 RESOLUTION OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN-SPACE
6 DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVING THE GRANT OF FUNDS FROM THE
7 STATE COASTAL CONSERVANCY
8 FOR SANTA ANA RIVER TRAIL – HAMNER BRIDGE SECTION

9 **WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the State of California has established the State Coastal
10 Conservancy (“Conservancy”) under Division 21 of the California Public Resources Code, and
11 has authorized the Conservancy to award grants to public agencies and nonprofit organizations to
12 implement the provisions of Division 21; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Conservancy awards grants for projects that it determines are consistent
14 with Division 21 of the Public Resources Code and with the Conservancy’s Strategic Plan and
15 that best achieve the Conservancy’s statutory objectives, in light of limited funding.

16 **WHEREAS**, Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (“applicant”) has
17 applied for or intends to apply for Conservancy grant funding for Santa Ana River Trail –
18 Hamner Bridge Section (“the project”).

19 **WHEREAS**, the Conservancy encourages applicants for grant funding to certify through
20 a resolution the applicant’s approval of the application and of certain listed assurances at the time
21 of submission of an application to the Conservancy for an award of grant funds.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the applicant hereby:**

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1. Approves the filing of an application for funding by the Conservancy.
 2. Agrees to the List of Assurances, attached as Exhibit 1.

K. Ben Yehuda
4/17/2020

1 3. Has or will have sufficient funds to complete and, following completion, to
2 operate and maintain any property acquired under the project or to operate and maintain
3 any facilities funded as part of the project for a reasonable period, not less than the useful
4 life of the facilities.

5 4. Agrees to provide any funds beyond the Conservancy grant funds necessary to
6 complete the project.

7 5. Authorizes General Manager or designee to act as a representative of the applicant
8 and to negotiate and execute on behalf of the grantee all agreements and instruments
9 necessary to comply with the Conservancy's grant requirements, including, without
10 limitation, the grant agreement.

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14 ROLL CALL:

15 Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
16 Nays: None
17 Absent: None

18 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly
19 adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

20 Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board

21 By 

22 Deputy

EXHIBIT 1
List of Assurances

The applicant is applying for a grant of funds from the California State Coastal Conservancy with respect to a proposed project. The applicant hereby assures and certifies that it will comply with Conservancy regulations, policies, and requirements as they relate to the acceptance and use of Conservancy funds for this project. The applicant further gives assurance and certifies with respect to the proposed grant that:

1. It possesses legal authority to apply for the grant, and to finance or acquire property or to finance and construct any proposed facilities, as proposed; that, where appropriate, a resolution, motion, or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of an application, and authorizing one or more persons as the official representative(s) of the applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide additional information that may be required.
2. It will have sufficient funds available to meet its own share of the cost for the project that has been proposed for grant funding. Sufficient funds will also be available when the project is completed to assure the effective operation and maintenance of any real property acquired or facilities constructed under the proposed grant for the purposes for which the funding was provided.
3. It holds or will hold sufficient title, interest, or rights in the property on which any project work will occur to enable it to undertake lawful development and construction of the project. (Documentation may be requested by the Executive Officer of the Conservancy.)
4. It will not dispose of or encumber its title, interest, or other rights in the property acquired or in the site and facilities constructed under the proposed grant, except as permitted by the Conservancy.
5. It will give the Conservancy, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the Conservancy's grant.
6. It will cause work on the project to be commenced within a reasonable time after receipt of notification from the Conservancy that funds have been approved, and the project will be carried to completion with reasonable diligence.
7. It will, where appropriate, comply with the requirements of the State Government Code 7260 et seq., which provides for equitable treatment and relocation assistance for persons displaced by eminent domain.
8. It will, where appropriate, comply with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.

9. It will comply with all requirements imposed by the Conservancy concerning special provisions of law, and program requirements.