

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



ITEM: 13.3
(ID # 23510)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, December 05, 2023

FROM : Regional Parks and Open Space District:

SUBJECT: PARKS AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT: Adoption of Resolution No. 2023-013 Authorizing the Application for California Coastal Commission Whale Tail Grant Funds; District 2; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Directors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2023-013 Authorizing the Regional Park and Open-Space District to submit an application to the California Coastal Commission for Whale Tail Grant Funds; and
2. Instruct the Clerk of the Board to return one copy of the resolution to RivCoParks.

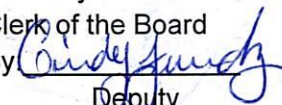
ACTION:Policy


Kyla R. Brown, General Manager 11/17/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On motion of Director Spiegel, seconded by Director Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington and Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: December 5, 2023
xc: Parks

Kimberly A. Rector
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: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	23/24

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (District) is seeking opportunities to expand and improve current interpretive program offerings and environmental education in Riverside County.

The California Coastal Commission administers the Whale Tail grant program, which has funds allocated through the state budget and is supported by the WHALE TAIL® Coastal Protection License Plate and donations to the Protect Our Coast and Oceans Fund listed on the California state tax form. Eligible Projects must relate to the coast and ocean and may fall into one or more of the following categories: 1) youth education programs, 2) programs for educating the general public or adults, 3) climate change education and stewardship, 4) shoreline cleanup and enhancement programs with community involvement (such as Adopt-A-Beach®). The District intends to submit an application for the Whale Tail grant program for the purpose of expanding nature interpretation programming at Hidden Valley Nature Center, which is located within the Santa Ana River watershed area.

The proposed resolution is a requirement of the grant application process and authorizes the District to submit an application for funds. The resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel. Any signed agreement resulting from this application will be submitted to the Board of Directors for review and approval.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

If awarded, this grant will provide the citizens of Riverside County with additional environmental education programming.

Additional Fiscal Information

There is no match requirement associated with the Whale Tail Grant Funds program.

Attachments

Resolution 2023-013

Whale Tail Grant Guidelines 2023

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Douglas Cordonez Jr. 11/27/2023


Aaron Gettis, Deputy County Counsel 11/21/2023

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-13

4 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY
5 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN-SPACE DISTRICT FOR AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF
6 THE APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION FOR THE WHALE
7 TAIL GRANT FUNDS PROGRAM
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9 **WHEREAS**, the Commission awards grants for projects that it determines are consistent
10 with Division 20 of the Public Resources Code and with the Commission's objective of protecting
11 and enhancing California's coast and ocean for present and future generations; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, the Commission requires that governing body of the grantee certify through a
14 resolution that it approves the application for Commission grant funding and authorizes the
15 execution by a representative of the grantee of a grant agreement on terms and conditions required
16 by the Commission; and

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the
18 Board of Directors for the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District, ("Board") in
19 regular session assembled on December 5, 2023, or soon thereafter, in the meeting room of the Board
20 of Directors, located on the first floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street,
21 Riverside, California, that this Board hereby:

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- 23 1. Approves the filing of project proposal for Whale Tail program grant funding from the
24 Commission; and
 - 25 2. Delegates the authority to the General Manager of the District to or designee to conduct all
26 negotiations, sign and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications,
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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY KRISTINE BELL-VALDEZ DATE

1 agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of
2 the grant scope(s); and

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4 3. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations
5 and guidelines.

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7 ROLL CALL:

8 Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Spiegel, Perez, and Gutierrez
9 Nays: None
Absent: None

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

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12 KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of said Board

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14 By:  _____
15 Deputy

Administrative Requirements

This attachment specifies some of the rules and requirements for WHALE TAIL® Grant awards.

BUDGET AND PAYMENTS

Payment provisions shall be on a cost-reimbursement basis with documentation of all expenses, and the grant agreement shall specify the maximum dollar amount payable by the agency. The grant budget must set forth in detail the reimbursable items, unit rates as applicable, and extended total amounts for each line item. Monthly, weekly, or hourly rates as appropriate and personnel classifications should be specified when salaries and wages are a reimbursable item.

Reimbursable rates for personnel must not exceed salaries payable to State personnel for similar classifications. Any reimbursable salary that exceeds State rates must have a compelling reason for the higher rate and an explanation of how the awarding agency's interests are served by the grant agreement.

Meals and travel shall be reimbursed based on rules specified in the grant award. See the budget form in the grant application for more information. No travel outside the State of California shall be reimbursed.

SUBCONTRACTORS

Grantees shall receive prior authorization in writing by the Commission before reimbursement for any subcontract exceeding \$10,000.00. Grantees seeking contractors to perform any services exceeding the cost of \$10,000.00 shall select those contractors pursuant to a process that seeks three competitive quotations or adequate justification for the absence of bidding.

PROPERTY PURCHASED

Grantees shall receive prior authorization in writing by the Commission before any purchase exceeding \$10,000.00. Grantees shall provide in the request for authorization all particulars necessary for evaluation of the necessity or desirability of incurring such cost and the reasonableness of the price or cost.

Grantees agree to continue using property purchased under the grant agreement for the purposes outlined in the agreement or similar activities until it is either fully distributed, damaged, worn-out, or becomes obsolete.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Grant awards will include Standard Conditions and Special Conditions. Standard Conditions include items such as an indemnification requirement, an agreement to be audited, and a

non-discrimination clause. Special Conditions include items such as a requirement to provide funding credit.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

Applicants should be aware that Government Code Section 11135(a) states in part that no person shall be unlawfully denied full and equal access to the benefits of any program or activity that is funded or receives any financial assistance by the State on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or sexual orientation.

GRANTEE CERTIFICATION CLAUSES

All grantees must sign GCC 1015, which includes clauses such as a drug-free workplace requirement and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.