THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 04/01/2014 by the following vote:

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Mary N. Piepho
Karen Mitchoff
Federal D. Glover

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:



Resolution No. 2014/102

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA WATER TRAIL

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature enacted the Water Trail Act (AB 1296) in 2005 establishing the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail, a growing network of launching and landing sites that allows non-motorized small boat users to better enjoy the historic, scenic, cultural, and environmental richness of San Francisco Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Water Trail is implemented under the leadership of the State Coastal Conservancy, working in close collaboration with the Association of Bay Area Governments, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, and the California Department of Boating and Waterways; and

WHEREAS, the Water Trail benefits the region by improving and increasing recreational access for non-motorized small boat use by persons of all abilities; and

WHEREAS, the Water Trail fosters stewardship of the Bay and reduces impacts to sensitive wildlife and habitat through education of boaters; and

WHEREAS, the Water Trail provides economic benefits to waterfront and water-oriented businesses by promoting opportunities for single and multi-day excursions on the Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County recognizes the benefits of non-motorized small boat recreation on the Bay and wants to encourage this activity as part of a regional trail network;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County officially endorses the concept of the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: April 1, 2014

David J. Twa County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Jung McHuen, Deputy Buen

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