



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Contra Costa County Flood Control District Board of Supervisors  
From: Julia R. Bueren, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer  
Date: August 25, 2015

Subject: Adopt Resolution Approving an Application for CA Natural Resources Agency Grant for the Three Creeks Parkway Project. Project No. 7562-6D8490

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Resolution No. 2015/310 approving an application to the California Natural Resources Agency to obtain a grant for the Three Creeks Parkway Project under the California River Parkways Act of 2004, Brentwood area.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total project amount is estimated at \$4.5 million. The California Natural Resources Agency grant request is for \$500,000. American Rivers is providing \$1 million, and the California Department of Water Resources Urban Stream grant is providing \$744,000. The Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (FC District) will provide funding of approximately \$2,250,000 of Flood Control Zone 1 and DA 130 funds toward the project.

**BACKGROUND:**

The state's River Parkways Act of 2004 created a grant program with an emphasis on acquisition, restoration, protection, and the development of river parkways. American Rivers is ready to move forward with a project to widen and enhance habitat values at this reach of Marsh Creek. The primary partners in this project are the City of Brentwood,

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **08/25/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor

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: August 25, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

ABSENT: Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Tim Jensen, (925) 313-2390

cc: S. Kowalewski, Deputy Chief Engineer, M. Carlson, Flood Control, P. Detjens, Flood Control, T. Jensen, Flood Control, C. Roner, Flood Control, C. Windham, Flood Control

American Rivers, Friends

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

of Marsh Creek Watershed, and the FC District.

The FC District and American Rivers' vision is closely aligned with that of the state's grant program. The project is envisioned to widen the east side of Marsh Creek by 35 to 65 feet and install new riparian vegetation along 2800 linear feet from the Union Pacific Railroad to the Dainty Avenue Bridge. Current flood protection standards will be met to bring the 1960's channel design up to current standards. In addition, the new development will provide a 3.25 acre linear park adjacent to the widened Marsh Creek that will incorporate East Bay Regional Park District's Marsh Creek Regional Trail.

The FC District owns and manages Marsh Creek, which was channelized by the USDA Soil Conservation Service in the 1960s. American Rivers will serve as the project and fiscal lead, and the FC District will be the public agency cosponsor, as required by the grant.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without the Board of Supervisors' approval, the FC District will not be able to apply to the state for the River Parkways grant and the project would not receive funding from this program.

## ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2015/310