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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR CALIFORNIA RIVER PARKWAYS GRANT FUNDS PROPOSITION 50 CHAPTER 5 ARROYO SECO BICYCLE TRAIL PROJECT SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1 AND 2 3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the enclosed Resolution that Authorizes the submittal of a grant proposal to the State of California Resources Agency through the California River Parkways Grant Program for the Arroyo Seco Bicycle Trail project located in the City of Los Angeles, and designates the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to conduct business with the State of California Resources Agency on any and all matters related to this grant including submitting the grant proposal, negotiating and executing the grant Agreement and any amendments, and signing requests for payment and/or reimbursement.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

This Resolution will enable the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to apply for a grant in an amount not to exceed $2,000,000 under the California River Parkways Grant Program funding for the Arroyo Seco Bicycle Trail project located within the City of Los Angeles. The total project length is 1.7 miles and will provide a connection to bicyclists from

Avenue 52 to Avenue 26 with access points at Avenue 52, Avenue 26, and the Cypress Avenue pedestrian overcrossing located above the Pasadena Freeway. The grant program requires the governing board of a local agency to adopt a resolution certifying approval of the application. The enclosed Resolution has been prepared to conform to this requirement.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Fiscal Responsibility by actively seeking grant funds to augment the County's funding sources. It also satisfies the Goal of Service Excellence by enhancing County services provided to the public.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total cost of the project, including design, construction engineering, and construction contract is estimated to be $6,557,000. To date, approximately $1,900,000 has been expended for the project. The remaining preliminary engineering costs of $509,300 will be included in Fiscal Year 2006-07 Proposition C Local Return Fund Budget and the $4,148,000 for construction will be budgeted in Fiscal Years 2007-08 and 2008-09. There will be no impact to the County's General Fund.

To date, we have secured funding in the amount of $1,699,000 to reimburse the Proposition C Local Return Fund as follows: $354,000 in Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Call for Project grant funds, $991,000 in Federal Transportation and Community and System Preservation Pilot Program funds, and $354,000 in Los Angeles County Regional Parks and Open Space Districts funds. Any expenditure in the Proposition C Local Return Fund not reimbursed by grant funds will be financed with Transportation Development Act, Article 3, Bikeway funds.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Public Works confirms that the following representations certified in the Resolution are true and accurate:

- Public Works understands the assurances and certification in the application (see Item No. 2 on the enclosed Resolution).
- Public Works will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Arroyo Seco Bicycle Trail project consistent with the land tenure requirements (see Item No. 3 on the enclosed Resolution).

- Public Works will comply with the applicable provisions of Section 1771.8 of State Labor Code regarding payment of prevailing wages on Projects awarded Proposition 50 funds (see Item No. 4 on the enclosed Resolution).
- The project will comply with any laws and regulations and that prior to commencement, all applicable permits will have been obtained (see Item No. 5 on the enclosed Resolution).

The enclosed Resolution has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The authorization to sign and file a California River Parkways Grant application does not constitute a project and therefore does not require an environmental finding under the California Environmental Quality Act. An environmental review and the appropriate environmental document will be completed and submitted to your Board for adoption prior to entering into any potential grant contracts for the construction of the Arroyo Seco Bicycle Trail project.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This project will provide a bike trail for residents along Arroyo Seco Channel.

CONCLUSION

Please return three adopted copies of this letter and an approved Resolution to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA RIVER PARKWAYS GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE WATER SECURITY, CLEAN DRINKING WATER, COASTAL AND BEACH PROTECTION ACT OF 2002 (Proposition 50)

ARROYO SECO BICYCLE TRAIL

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the California River Parkways Grant Program under the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Resources Agency has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of this grant program establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State of California Resources Agency require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, if the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "PUBLIC WORKS") is selected for a grant award, PUBLIC WORKS will execute an Agreement with the State of California to carry out the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby:

1. Approves the filing of an application for the Arroyo Seco Bicycle Trail Project; and

2. Certifies that PUBLIC WORKS understands the assurances and certification in the application; and

3. Certifies that PUBLIC WORKS will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Arroyo Seco Bicycle Trail project consistent with the land tenure requirements; and

4. Certifies that PUBLIC WORKS will comply with the applicable provisions of Section 1771.8 of the State Labor Code regarding payment of prevailing wages on Projects awarded Proposition 50 funds; and

5. If applicable, certifies that the project will comply with any laws and regulations including, but not limited to, legal requirements for building codes, health and safety codes, disabled access laws, and that prior to commencement of construction, all applicable permits will have been obtained; and

6. Authorizes the Director of PUBLIC WORKS, or his designee, to conduct on behalf of the County of Los Angeles 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 aforementioned proposed project.

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On the _____ day of _____, 2006, the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

JOANNE STURGES
Acting Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy

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