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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Martha Burdick for Robert Peterson - Director

Public Works

REPORT BY: Martha Burdick, Public Works Admin Manager, 259-8188

SUBJECT: Adoption of a Resolution of Support

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Public Works requests adoption of a resolution designating 4.8 miles of roadway in the unincorporated area of Napa County as included in the Bay Area Ridge Trail.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approval of this Resolution will formally incorporate and recognize portions of Yountville Crossroad and Solano Avenue as part of the Bay Area Ridge Trail within the unincorporated area of the County. Appropriate signs will be affixed along the routes.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? Yes
Is it currently budgeted? Yes

Where is it budgeted? Roads Department

Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Discretionary

Discretionary Justification: Signs will need to be posted to recognized the status of these roadways.

Is the general fund affected? No

Future fiscal impact: The only anticipated fiscal impact will be the periodic maintenance of the

signs installed designating these roads as part of the Bay Area Ridge Trail.

Consequences if not approved: Roadways will not be recognized as part of Bay Area Ridge Trail.

Additional Information: None

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Public Works and Planning staff have collaborated with the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council to incorporate improved multi-use pedestrian, bicycle and equestrian paths within the unincorporated area of the County into the Bay Area Ridge Trail program.

Several roadway projects have been completed which have long been identified as being a part of the Ridge Trail and approval of the Resolution before the Board today would formally recognize these segments. This encompasses:

- approximately 1.62 miles along Yountville Crossroad which has been recently overlaid and stripped to clearly identify a pedestrian/bicycle lane; and
- 3.18 miles along Solano Avenue on the west side of Highway 29 adjacent to the Veterans Home through to Orchard Avenue on the south.

The Ridge Trail Council has also been working with the Town of Yountville on segments of their roadway which are also to be included in the Trail. A similar resolution was brought before the Town Council on October 18 for adoption.

It is anticipated that a public, formal dedication celebration will be held in early 2006 at which time both the Town of Yountville and County segments will be officially recognized as being included in the Bay Area Ridge Trail.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Resolution

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Andrew Carey