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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Helene Franchi, Management Analyst III, 253-4820
SUBJECT: Support CHP Grant Request

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer requests authorization for the Chair to sign a letter of support for the California Highway Patrol's grant request to the Office of Transportation Safety for funding to increase law enforcement activities on the highways leading to and traversing Lake Berryessa.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Napa Area office of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) has applied to the California Office of Traffic Safety for a grant in the amount of \$35,000 to support efforts to reduce drunk driving related violations in the Lake Berryessa area. Today's action transmits a letter of support for the CHP's grant application.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

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

The California Highway Patrol (CHP), Napa Area, has applied for a grant through the California Office of Traffic

Safety to increase law enforcement activities on the highways leading to and traversing Lake Berryessa. Statistical data for the area indicates a much higher than average number of DUI-related collisions when compared to the entire Napa Area. If awarded, CHP will attempt to reduce the total number of DUI-related collisions along specific beats in the Lake Berryessa area by approximately 10%. CHP will utilize grant funds of approximately \$35,000 to support overtime activities and will work with the community to educate motorists about traffic safety. The Sheriff is fully supportive of CHP's application. Today's action will transmit a letter of support by the Board to the granting agency.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Letter of Support

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Maiko Klieman