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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Michael Stoltz for Robert Peterson - Director
Roads Department
REPORT BY: Nancy Stiltz, Senior Office Assistant - 944-0196
SUBJECT: Resolution temporarily closing a portion of Silverado Trail, Oak Knoll Avenue, Big Ranch Road and El Centro Avenue

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Public Works requests adoption of a resolution temporarily closing portions of Silverado Trail, Oak Knoll Avenue, Big Ranch Road, and El Centro Avenue from 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 2, 2008 for the 30th running of the Napa Valley Marathon.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Richard Benyo, the Race Director and Board President of the non-profit organization, the Napa Valley Marathon, Inc., has requested a temporary closure of portions of Silverado Trail, Oak Knoll Avenue, Big Ranch Road, and El Centro Avenue for the 30th annual Napa Valley Marathon scheduled for Sunday, March 2, 2008 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: General Rule. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the proposed action may have a significant effect on the environment and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

This year marks the 30th running of the Napa Valley Marathon, scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 2, 2008. The course begins in Calistoga and runs along Silverado Trail, Oak Knoll Avenue, Big Ranch Road, and El Centro Avenue to the finish at Vintage High School in Napa. Participants will park at the high school where they will be transported by buses to the start of the Marathon at the Silver Rose Winery just south of Rosedale Drive in Calistoga.

For public and participant safety, the organizers have requested road closures to facilitate running the 26.2 miles with the least amount of inconvenience to the public. All traffic control and road closures will be under the direction of the California Highway Patrol (CHP), with a rolling closure in effect for southbound traffic. Runners will have the full width of the Silverado Trail roadway for the first 8 miles to Deer Park Road. Just before the Deer Park intersection, the runners will be directed to the southbound (right) lane. The CHP will escort any northbound vehicles to their turnoff/destination in small groups, at reduced speeds, to insure safety for the race participants.

Aid stations will be provided beginning at the Pope Street Bridge and at each 2-mile interval along the race course. A support vehicle with an amateur radio operator will also be on duty.

Public Works has included conditions to ensure a safe environment for the public. These conditions are:

- a. All traffic control devices and personnel be in conformance with Caltrans' Traffic Manual;
- b. All properties having access to the portion of Silverado Trail, Oak Knoll Avenue, Big Ranch Road, and El Centro being closed shall be notified prior to the event and access shall be provided to them during the event;
- c. Access shall be provided for emergency vehicles at all times;
- d. The organizers of the Napa Valley Marathon shall contract with the CHP for traffic control services during the event;
- e. A certificate of insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 shall be provided to the County naming the County of Napa and the CHP as coinsured; and
- f. All costs of clean up and repairs to County facilities damaged as a result of this event shall be borne by the organizers of the Napa Valley Marathon.

Public Works has received both the Insurance Certificate and the Agreement with CHP.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Resolution
- B . Course Map
- C . Letter to Residents

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi