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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 Garrett, 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 a portion of Silverado Trail, Oak Knoll Avenue, Big Ranch Road, and El Centro Avenue from 7:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on Sunday, March 5, 2006 for the running of the Napa Valley Marathon.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Richard Benyo, the race Director and board President, has requested a temporary closure of Silverado Trail, Oak Knoll Avenue, Big Ranch Road, and El Centro Avenue for the 28th annual Napa Valley Marathon scheduled for Sunday, March 5, 2006 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 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 28th running of the Napa Valley Marathon, scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 5, 2006. 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. Participants will park at the high school where they will be transported by buses to the start 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 the running of 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 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. At that point, any necessary northbound traffic will be escorted by CHP to their destination.

Aid stations will be provided beginning at the Pope Street Bridge and every 2-mile interval along the course. A support vehicle with a ham operator will also be on duty.

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

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.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Andrew Carey