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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 Berryessa-Knoxville Road

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Public Works requests adoption of a resolution temporarily closing a portion of Berryessa-Knoxville Road from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, May 7, 2006 for the 8th annual Napa Valley Triathlon.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Enviro-Sports Productions, Inc. has requested a temporary closure of Berryessa-Knoxville Road for the annual Napa Valley Triathlon scheduled to take place on Sunday, May 7, 2006 from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

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 Napa Valley Triathlon is scheduled to take place on Sunday, May 7, 2006 from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Participants will swim a half-mile at Putah Creek Resort, followed by a 15-mile bicycle ride, and ending with a 4-mile run along Berryessa-Knoxville Road. This annual event is anticipated to attract 500 participants and 100

spectators.

In order to secure safety for both participants and the public, the event organizers have requested road closures from Putah Creek Resort to approximately 9 miles north on Berryessa-Knoxville Road with the least amount of inconvenience to the public. Traffic control and the road closures will be under the direction of the California Highway Patrol (CHP).

This portion of Berryessa-Knoxville Road services the homes at the north end of Lake Berryessa and the public lands near Knoxville. The average daily traffic north of Pope Canyon Road is approximately 250 vehicles per day. Berryessa-Knoxville Road also provides secondary access to Morgan Valley in Lake County and eventually intersects Highway 29 at Lower Lake.

Public Works has received both the Insurance Certificate and the CHP Agreement for traffic control.

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 Berryessa-Knoxville Road 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 Triathlon 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 as additional insured.
- f. All costs of clean up and repairs to County facilities damaged as a result of this event shall be borne by Enviro-Sports Production, Inc.

As additional information the same event organizer, Enviro Sports, has obtained permission to hold a Half Ironman Triathlon on Saturday May 6. This is a 56 mile round trip event north of the Putah Creek Resort on the Berryessa Knoxville Road. A road closure is not being recommended for this event, as it covers a greater distance than Sunday's event and participants are spaced at such distances that would not create distractions to other users of the roadway. There will however be traffic control provided by the CHP and residents will be notified in advance. These same events were held in October and May of last year without incident.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Resolution
- B . Letter to Residents
- C . Event Organizer Maps
- D . County Map of Route

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Andrew Carey