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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Michael Stoltz for Peterson, Robert - Director
Roads Department
REPORT BY: Nancy Stiltz, Senior Office Assistant , 944-0196
SUBJECT: Resolution temporarily closing a portion of Duhig Road

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Public Works requests adoption of a resolution temporarily closing a portion of Duhig Road from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. on Sunday, July 15, 2007 for the Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Destination Races, in partnership with Hanna Boys Center, has requested a temporary closure of Duhig Road between Highway 12/121 and the Napa/Sonoma County border, for the Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon, beginning at Domaine Carneros at 7:00 A.M. and finishing in Sonoma Plaza at 10:00 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

Destination Races, in partnership with Hanna Boys Center, has filed an application for the Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon scheduled for Sunday, July 15, 2007. Proceeds will benefit the Hanna Boys Center in

Sonoma and pay for the organizer's costs. The course runs from the Domaine Carneros Winery on Duhig Road to Sonoma Plaza. This year marks the 4th annual Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon. We have had no reportable incidents in the past with this event.

The Half Marathon will start at 7:00 A.M. at Domaine Carneros and will consist of approximately 2,000 participants. Six (6) aid stations will be provided at 1.5 or 2 mile intervals along the course. Participants will park at two designated areas. The primary location will be Sonoma Valley High School where buses will transport runners between 5:30 and 6:30 A.M. to the start area. A secondary parking area will be at the Best Western Inn at the Vines on Soscol Avenue in Napa. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Sheriff will direct traffic at key intersections such as Highway 121, Napa Road, 8th and 5th Street East and Broadway (Sonoma County). Fire and medical professionals will be on hand for emergency services. All businesses and residents along the course route will be contacted no later than two weeks prior to the event.

The applicant has requested that a portion of Duhig Road between Highway 12/121 and the Napa/Sonoma County border be closed for the safety and protection of persons using these roads for this event. Napa County's portion consists of three miles on low-traffic, scenic roads, early Sunday morning. Runners will cross Highway 121 at Burndale Road in Sonoma County with CHP controlling the intersection and signs and flaggers slowing cars when runners are present. CHP cars will lead and follow rolling closures. All runners will be through Duhig Road by 7:40 A.M..

Special event applications are on file with the Public Works departments in Sonoma and Napa counties and with Caltrans. CHP has contracted to provide traffic control services which is contingent on approval from Caltrans. An insurance certificate naming Napa County as additional insured is on file. The permit will not be issued unless the Event Director has fulfilled all the requirements set forth by Caltrans, Sonoma County and the CHP.

The following additional conditions are being required by Public Works to ensure adequate notification to the public and to provide a safe environment:

- a. All traffic control devices and personnel be in conformance with Caltrans' Traffic Manual.
- b. All properties having access to the portion of Duhig 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. Destination Races 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 Destination Races.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi