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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Steven Lederer - Director of Public Works
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 19, 2015, 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 Cuvaison Carneros Estate Winery at 7:00 A.M. and finishing in Sonoma Plaza at 10:30 A.M. on Sunday, July 19, 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Approval of the project is a ministerial action which is exempt from CEQA (14 CCR 15268; Friends of Sierra Madre v. City of Sierra Madre (2001) 25 Ca. 4th 165).

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 19, 2015. Proceeds will benefit the Hanna Boys Center in Sonoma, local middle school athletic programs, CANV, The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Native Sons and several other local and national charities. The course runs from the Cuvaison Carneros Estate Winery on Duhig Road to Sonoma Plaza. This year marks the 12th annual Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon. There has been no reportable incidents in the past.

The Half Marathon will start at 7:00 A.M. at Cuvaison Carneros Estate Winery and will consist of approximately 3,400 participants. Seven (7) 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 5:10 and 6:30 A.M. to the start area. A secondary parking area will be at the Adele Harrison Middle School. There will be no parking at the start line; although car pools and buses will drop off participants at Domaine Carneros Winery, which is across the road from the start line (Cuvaison Carneros Estate Winery). 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 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 a minimum of two (2) weeks 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.

Calendar of Events

The following special events were scheduled in the six weeks prior to this event, with locations/road closures noted:

- 1 DaVita ORCA Short Track, June 14 (Bel Aire Plaza, Silverado Trail to Calistoga) -- no closures
- 1 Zooma Napa Valley Half Marathon, June 20 (Orchard, Dry Creek, and Solano) -- no closures
- 1 Napa Valley Inline Marathon, July 12 (Silverado Trail, from Oakville Cross Road to Oak Knoll Avenue) --

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The following special events are scheduled in the six weeks following this event, with locations/road closures noted:

- I Tour of Napa Valley, August 17 (Silverado Trail, Deer Park to Napa; Lake Berryessa, Angwin, Deer Park, Mt. Veeder, Dry Creek) -- no closures

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Molly Rattigan