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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**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 portions of Duhig Road

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### **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 16, 2006 for the Carneros Wine Country Half Marathon.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Fogcutter Productions and Destination Races have requested a temporary closure of Duhig Road between Highway 12/121 and the Napa/Sonoma County line, for the Carneros Wine Country Half Marathon, beginning at Domaine Carneros at 7 A.M. and finishing in Sonoma Plaza at 10 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**

Fogcutter Productions of Sonoma and Destination Races have filed an application for the Carneros Wine Country Half Marathon scheduled for Sunday July 16, 2006. Proceeds will benefit the Hanna Boy's Center in Sonoma and

pay for the organizer's costs. The course runs from the Domaine Carneros Winery on Duhig Road to Sonoma Plaza. The Half Marathon will start at 7:10 A.M. at Domaine Carneros and will consist of approximately 1,800 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 is Sonoma Valley High School where buses will transport runners from 5:30 to 6:30 A.M. to the start area. A secondary parking area is at the Best Western Inn at the Vines on Soscol Avenue. 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 30 days prior to the event.

The applicant has requested that a portion of Duhig Road between Highway 12/121 and the Napa/Sonoma County line 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. Fogcutter Productions and 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 insured.
- f. All costs of clean up and repairs to County facilities damaged as a result of this event shall be borne by Fogcutter Productions and Destination Races.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

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

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Andrew Carey