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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 portions of Buchli Station, Las Amigas and Duhig Roads

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Public Works requests adoption of a resolution temporarily closing a portion of Buchli Station Road, Las Amigas Road, and Duhig Road from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. on Sunday, July 17, 2005 for the Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Co-producers Fogcutter Productions and US Race Series have requested a temporary closure of Buchli Station Road, Las Amigas Road, and Duhig Road for the Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon beginning at Buchli Station Road south of Bouchaine Winery and entering at the City Hall in Sonoma from 7:00 A.M. until 9:00 A.M. on Sunday, July 17th.

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 US Race Series of San Francisco have filed an application for their second Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half-Marathon on July 17, 2005. Proceeds will benefit the Hanna Boy's Center in Sonoma and pay for the organizer's costs. The course runs from the Bouchaine Winery on Buchli Station Road to Sonoma Town Square. Racewalkers will start at 7:10 AM and runners (max. 1,800) will start at 7:15 AM. Aid stations (6) 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 AM to the start area. A secondary parking area is at the Napa Marina. It will accommodate 200 cars, and buses will transport participants from the Marina to the start area near Bouchaine Winery from 6:00 to 6:40 AM. 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 were contacted no later than 30 days prior to the event.

The applicant has requested that portions of Buchli Station Road, Las Amigas Road, and Duhig Road 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 closure. 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 Buchli Station, Las Amigas, and Duhig roads 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 US Race Series shall contract with the California Highway Patrol (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 US Race Series.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Andrew Carey