



**NAPA-VALLEJO WASTE
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

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Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Trent Cave - Manager
Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority
REPORT BY: Trent Cave, Manager - 7072534274
SUBJECT: ACSL Public Access

RECOMMENDATION

ACSL PUBLIC ACCESS

REQUESTED ACTION: Approval and authorization for the Chair to sign Authority Agreement #08-09 with the City of American Canyon to provide for a lot line adjustment and public access easement at, and adjacent to, American Canyon Sanitary Landfill.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this agreement is to set forth the understanding of terms reached between the City of American Canyon and the Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority, a California Joint Powers Agency, regarding the development, operation and maintenance of a public access trail on lands owned by the Authority, the City and other jurisdictions.

The City is developing a trail system, in partnership with various regional agencies, which provides access to the wetlands and the Napa River at its western edge. The trail extends from its southern border at the City of Vallejo north to Green Island Road.

The NVWMA landfill service road, which is currently not publicly accessible, presents an opportunity to create an easily accessible loop trail extension to the trail system. This road provides access to the Napa River and is wide enough to construct public safety improvements and other public access amenities. Both the City and the Authority recognize the importance of publicly accessible multi-use

recreational opportunities near the Napa River and the American Canyon Wetlands and the value of integrating the loop road into the trail system.

The Authority is also mindful of its mandate to insure continued safe and uninterrupted access to this service road for purposes of maintaining and managing the landfill.

By the terms of the agreement, both parties seek to provide a public access multi-use trail on this road in a manner that maintains unimpeded access for landfill operations while providing access to the Napa River and associated wetlands to the general public.

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

None

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

Manager: Approve
Reviewed By: Sandra Linehan