



**NAPA COUNTY REGIONAL PARK &
OPEN SPACE DISTRICT**

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AGENDA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

Monday, May 13, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

Napa County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 1195 Third Street, 3rd floor, Napa, CA

General Information

Agenda items will generally be considered in the order indicated below, except for Set Matters, which will be considered at the time indicated. Agenda items may from time to time be taken out of order at the discretion of the President.

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Any member of the audience desiring to address the District on a matter on the Agenda, please proceed to the rostrum and, after receiving recognition from the President, give your name, address, and your comments or questions. In order that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak, please be brief and limit your comments to the specific subject under discussion. Time limitations shall be at the discretion of the President.

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Public Comment

In this time period, anyone may address the Board of Directors regarding any subject over which the Board has jurisdiction but which is not on today's posted agenda. In order to provide all interested parties an opportunity to speak, time limitations shall be at the discretion of the President. As required by Government Code, no action or discussion will be undertaken on any item raised during this Public Comment period.

3. Set Matters

2:00 pm Consideration and release of draft budget for FY 2019-20 for public comment

4. Administrative Items

- a. Consideration and potential approval of minutes for Board of Directors meetings on April 8, 2019.
- b. Consideration and potential direction to the General Manager to sign on to a letter of support for SB 474 (Stern), extending the Habitat Conservation Fund to 2050.
- c. Receipt of report on expenditures, encumbrances, donations, and grants approved by District staff.
- d. Review of the District Projects Status Report.
- e. Receipt of monthly report for Bothe-Napa Valley State Park and the Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park.

5. Announcements by Board and Staff

In this time period, members of the Board of Directors and staff will announce meetings, events, and other matters of interest. No action will be taken by the Board on any announcements.

6. Agenda Planning

In this time period, members of the Board of Directors and staff will discuss matters for possible consideration at future meetings. Other than to determine whether and when such matters should be agendized, no action will be taken by the Board on these items unless specifically noted otherwise.

8. Adjournment



STAFF REPORT

By: John Woodbury
Date: May 13, 2019
Item: **3**
Subject: Consideration and release of draft budget for FY 2019-20

RECOMMENDATION

Amend the draft budget for FY 2019-20 as desired, then release the draft for public comment and set a public hearing and potential adoption for June 9, 2019.

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

A draft budget for fiscal year 2019-20 (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020) is attached. Notable features of the draft budget include:

- The County grant, based on a percentage of the Transient Occupancy Tax revenues collected by Napa County, will be declining next fiscal year by \$118,000, to a total of \$916,001. This is primarily due to the effects of the October 2017 wildfires; each year's grant is based on the amount collected in the prior full fiscal year.
- In the coming fiscal year, \$150,000 is allocated to pay for election costs. This is not a precise figure because the exact costs vary based on the number of items on the ballot from different agencies. Our estimate assumes that a District funding measure will be on the March 2020 primary election ballot. *Note:* if there are any contested Board of Director's seats, those elections would be held in November 2020 and as a result the costs would not hit until the FY 2020-21 budget.
- Included in the budget is funding for the acquisition of the 164 acre Chamberlain property. The budget assumes \$600,000 is obtained from State grants (\$400,000 from the Prop 68 Per Capita grant program, and \$200,000 from the Habitat

Conservation Fund), with the District drawing on approximately \$300,000 of its reserves for the remainder.

- The budget provides sufficient funding to continue the restoration of the Cove and to reopen the campground before the end of the fiscal year.
- The costs for a new half-time planner position and a new half-time staff services analyst are included in the budget. These new positions are needed to increase staff capacity. In the current fiscal year, expenses are projected to end up substantially lower than budgeted, in large part because the District planning staff is maxed out and does not have the capacity to manage and advance all of the projects for which the District has obtained funding. These new positions may ultimately be hired as either District or County employees, depending on who is selected. When adopting the final budget in June, the Board will also need to allocate positions and approve salary ranges for all permanent District employees.
- “District Salaries and Benefits” includes personnel expenses for District employees. “Administrative Services” includes personnel expenses for County employees contracted to the District. Total personnel expenses are projected to increase by just over \$200,000 next fiscal year. Most of this increase will be offset by a projected decrease in Other Professional Services. This shift is due to the fact that over the past several months the District has replaced several private professional services contracts with two new employees and expanded hours for several part-time employees.
- The budget assumes the last trail currently slated for construction in the Lake Hennessey Unit of Moore Creek Park will be completed this fall, with the work being done primarily by Conservation Corps North Bay using grant funding they have applied for (though not yet guaranteed) under the close supervision of District staff.
- State Park revenues are projected to remain the same as the current fiscal year. Expenses are projected to increase, primarily to undertake the next round of deferred maintenance and improvement projects. New capital projects were mostly not undertaken in the current fiscal year, in part because the District has been waiting for the new long term operating agreement to be signed before embarking on major new projects, and in part because State Parks-sponsored ADA improvements diverted considerable District staff resources to deal with the disruption caused by the construction. Overall, in the current fiscal year State Park revenues exceeded revenues, and the available fund balance as of June 30, 2019 is projected to increase by about \$50,000 compared to one year prior. The draft budget assumes increased District-paid construction activity, with a resulting small decrease in the available fund balance projected as of June 30, 2020.
- The budget assumes the District constructs the red-legged frog pond that was required as part of the grant funding the District obtained to acquire Suscol Headwaters Preserve. Whether the pond actually gets built in the coming fiscal year will depend on how quickly Caltrans and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service come to agree on the design of the pond.

- The budget assumes a continuation and further expansion of the District’s naturalist and community engagements programs, including guided youth and adult hikes and nature exploration, overnight camp at EcoCamp Berryessa, summer day camp at Bothe-Napa Valley State Park, the Spring Trails Challenge, and monthly District newsletter.
- Overall, the proposed budget consists of approximately \$800,000 in on-going operating costs, with the remainder of the proposed \$2.16 million budget allocated to one-time land acquisition and capital improvement projects.

Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District
Draft April 15, 2019

Summary FY 2019-2010

		Projected FY 2018-19	Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues				
43790	State Grants	\$ 196,000	\$ 600,000	
43910	County of Napa	\$ 1,034,344	\$ 916,001	\$916,001
44200	Court Fines	\$ 27,500	-	
45100	Interest	\$ 20,617	21,902	
47150	Other Grants	\$ -	\$ -	
45300	Rent - Building/Land	\$ 37,374	38,700	
45500	Concessions	\$ 769,620	771,267	
47400	Insurance Settlement	\$ 97,671	-	
47500	Donations and Contributions	\$ 65,896	103,056	
47900	Miscellaneous	\$ 4,425	-	
Total Revenues		\$ 2,253,447	\$ -	\$ 2,450,926
Expenses				
51xxx	District salaries and benefits	\$ 240,501	\$ 423,664	
52100	Administration Services	\$ 696,894	\$ 760,840	
52105	Election Services	\$ -	\$ 150,000	
52125	Accounting/Auditing Services	\$ 15,512	15,500	
52140	Legal Services	\$ 7,407	10,000	
52325	Waste Disposal Services	\$ 35,114	28,000	
52340	Landscaping Services	\$ 2,280	3,500	
52360	Construction Services	\$ 37,379	318,000	
52490	Other Professional Services	\$ 293,004	132,850	
52520	Maintenance-Vehicles	\$ 4,213	6,000	
52525	Maintenance-Infrastructure/Lan	\$ 1,228	1,500	
52705	Insurance - Premiums	\$ 29,389	32,500	
52800	Communications/Telephone	\$ 13,454	6,260	
52810	Advertising/Marketing	\$ 608	6,900	
52820	Printing and Binding	\$ 7,575	4,750	
52825	Bank Charges	\$ 1,275	1,125	
52830	Publications & Legal Notices	\$ -	500	
52835	Filing Fees	\$ 50	-	
52840	Permits/License Fees	\$ 374	12,000	
52900	Training/Conference Expenses	\$ 1,237	6,000	
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$ 2,013	500	
52906	Fleet Charges	\$ 6,917	5,000	
53100	Office Supplies	\$ 4,616	5,500	
53115	Book, Media,Periodicals, Subscrip	\$ 6,655	-	
53120	Memberships/Certifications	\$ 6,921	3,000	
53205	Utilities - Electric	\$ 22,465	22,200	
53210	Utilities - Propane	\$ 658	650	
53250	Fuel	\$ 200	300	
53300	Clothing and Personal Supplies	\$ 279	5,300	
53320	Safety Supplies	\$ 298	500	
53330	Janitorial Supplies	\$ 4,069	3,700	
53345	Construction Supplies/Material	\$ 19,197	32,500	
53350	Maintenance Supplies	\$ 19,012	22,800	
53400	Minor Equipment/Small Tools	\$ 11,582	12,000	
53410	Computer Equipment/Accessories	\$ 2,100	1,000	
53415	Computer Software/Licensing Fe	\$ 346	600	
53600	Special Departmental Expense	\$ 31,505	21,000	
53680	Goods for Resale	\$ 8,611	15,000	
54500	Taxes and Assessments	\$ 493	1,750	
55100	Land	\$ 85,000	900,000	
Total Expenditures		\$ 1,620,431	\$ -	\$ 2,973,189
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$ 633,016	\$ -	\$ (522,263)
33100 - Available Fund Balance		\$ 1,546,443	\$ 2,179,459	
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$ 633,016	\$ (522,263)	
33100 - Ending Fund Balance		\$ 2,179,459	\$ 1,657,196	

Summary (w/o State Parks) FY 2019-2020

		Projected FY 2018-19	Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues				
	State-Other Funding	\$ 196,000	\$ 600,000	
43910	County of Napa	\$ 1,034,344	\$ 916,001	\$916,001
44200	Court Fines	\$ 27,500	-	
45100	Interest	\$ 5,954	8,000	
47150	Other Grants	\$ 160	\$ -	
45300	Rent - Building/Land	\$ 20,574	21,900	
45500	Concessions	\$ 14,960	21,267	
47400	Insurance Settlement	\$ 97,671	-	
47500	Donations and Contributions	\$ 41,500	25,000	
47900	Miscellaneous	\$ -	-	
Total Revenues		\$ 1,438,663	\$ -	\$ 1,592,168
Expenses				
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$ 44,807	\$ 205,660	
52100	Administration Services	\$ 350,555	\$ 398,022	
52105	Election Services	\$ -	\$ 150,000	
52125	Accounting/Auditing Services	\$ 15,512	15,500	
52140	Legal Services	\$ 7,407	10,000	
52325	Waste Disposal Services	\$ 8,429	8,000	
52340	Landscaping Services	\$ -	-	
52360	Construction Services	\$ 28,000	256,000	
52490	Other Professional Services	\$ 245,056	67,850	
52520	Maintenance-Vehicles	\$ -	1,000	
52525	Maintenance-Infrastructure/Lan	\$ -	-	
52705	Insurance - Premiums	\$ 28,049	31,000	
52800	Communications/Telephone	\$ 978	500	
52810	Advertising/Marketing	\$ 187	6,400	
52820	Printing and Binding	\$ 575	2,250	
52825	Bank Charges			
52830	Publications & Legal Notices	\$ -	500	
52835	Filing Fees	\$ 50	-	
52840	Permits/License Fees	\$ 374	11,000	
52900	Training/Conference Expenses	\$ 200	1,000	
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$ 1,531	-	
52906	Fleet Charges	\$ 106	2,000	
53100	Office Supplies	\$ 3,040	3,000	
53115	Book, Media,Periodicals, Subscrip	\$ 6,655	-	
53120	Memberships/Certifications	\$ 6,921	3,000	
53205	Utilities - Electric	\$ 1,579	200	
53210	Utilities - Propane	-		
53250	Fuel	\$ -	300	
53300	Clothing and Personal Supplies	-	300	
53320	Safety Supplies	-		
53330	Janitorial Supplies	\$ 194	200	
53345	Construction Supplies/Material	\$ 13,075	12,500	
53350	Maintenance Supplies	\$ 3,332	2,800	
53400	Minor Equipment/Small Tools	\$ 1,810	2,000	
53410	Computer Equipment/Accessories	\$ -	-	
53415	Computer Software/Licensing Fe	\$ 33	100	
53600	Special Departmental Expense	\$ 8,505	15,000	
53680	Goods for Resale	-		
54500	Taxes and Assessments	\$ 76	1,250	
55100	Land	\$ 85,000	900,000	
Total Expenditures		\$ 862,036	\$ -	\$ 2,107,332
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$ 576,627	\$ -	\$ (515,164)
33100 - Available Fund Balance		\$ 622,217	\$ 1,198,844	
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$ 576,627	\$ (515,164)	
33100 - Ending Fund Balance		\$ 1,198,844	\$ 683,680	

Restricted/Unrestricted Fund Balance

	6/30/2018 (actual)	6/30/2019 (projected)	6/30/2020 (proposed)
<u>RESTRICTED FUNDS</u>			
Moore Creek	\$91,990	\$80,478	\$ 80,478
Suscol Headwaters	\$62,721	\$258,721	\$ -
State Parks	\$1,081,226	\$1,131,919	\$ 1,124,820
Total Restricted Funds			
without State Parks	\$154,711	\$339,199	\$80,478
with State Parks	\$1,235,937	\$1,471,118	\$1,205,298
<u>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</u>			
	\$310,506	\$708,341	\$ 451,898
<u>FUND BALANCE W/O</u>			
<u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>			
	\$1,546,443	\$2,179,459	\$1,657,196
<u>Invested in Capital Assets</u>	\$13,878,020		
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$15,424,463		

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)

Proposed 2019-2020

General Fund--Administration

Subdivision: 8500000 - Parks-Administration

		Projected FY 2018-19		Proposed 2019-20
Revenues				
43910	County of Napa	\$	409,135	\$ 373,793
44200	Court Fines	\$	27,500	
45100	Interest	\$	5,954	\$ 6,000
47150	Other Grants	\$	-	
47500	Donations and Contributions	\$	-	
Total Revenues		\$	442,589	\$ 379,793

Expenses				
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$	-	\$ 52,379
52100	Administration Services	\$	152,389	\$ 106,264
52105	Election Services	\$	-	\$ 150,000
52125	Accounting/Auditing Services	\$	15,512	\$ 15,500
52140	Legal Services	\$	7,407	\$ 10,000
52490	Other Professional Services	\$	29,267	\$ 1,250
52520	Maintenance-Vehicles (outside service)	\$	-	\$ 1,000
52705	Insurance - Premiums	\$	27,125	\$ 30,000
52810	Advertising/Marketing	\$	187	\$ 200
52820	Printing and Binding	\$	575	\$ 500
52830	Publications & Legal Notices	\$	-	\$ 500
52840	Permits/License Fees	\$	-	\$ -
52900	Training/Conference Expenses	\$	200	\$ 1,000
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$	198	\$ -
52906	Fleet Charges (county service)	\$	106	\$ 2,000
53100	Office Supplies	\$	3,040	\$ 3,000
53115	Book, Media,Periodicals, Subscrip	\$	-	\$ -
53120	Memberships/Certifications	\$	6,721	\$ 3,000
53250	Fuel	\$	-	\$ -
53350	Maintenance Supplies	\$	15	\$ 100
53400	Minor Equipment/Small Tools	\$	-	\$ -
53410	Computer Equipment/Accessories	\$	-	\$ -
53415	Computer Software/Licensing Fe	\$	33	\$ 100
53600	Special Departmental Expense	\$	8,000	\$ 3,000

Total Expenditures	\$	250,775	\$	-	\$	-	\$	379,793
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Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	191,814	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
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33100 - Available Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	191,814	\$	-
33100 - Ending Fund Balance	\$	191,814	\$	-

Objectives

general operations
 continue transition to District hiring
 employee training

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)
Proposed 2019-2020
Moore Creek Park

Subdivision: 8501000 - Parks-Moore Creek

		Projected FY 2018-19		Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues					
43910	County of Napa	\$	-	\$	72,935
45300	Rent - Building/Land	\$	20,574	\$	21,900
47150	Other Grants	\$	-		
47500	Donations and Contributions	\$	40,000	\$	-
	Total Revenues	\$	60,574	\$	94,835
Expenses					
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$	44,807	\$	27,958
52100	Administration Services	\$	20,876	\$	34,752
52325	Waste Disposal Services	\$	2,119	\$	2,100
52360	Construction Services	\$	25,000	\$	5,000
52490	Other Professional Services	\$	30,000	\$	16,975
52525	Maintenance-Infrastructure/Lan	\$	-	\$	-
52705	Insurance - Premiums	\$	924	\$	1,000
52800	Communications/Telephone	\$	451	\$	500
52820	Printing and Binding	\$	-	\$	250
52840	Permits/License Fees	\$	-	\$	-
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$	300	\$	-
53100	Office Supplies	\$	-	\$	-
53205	Utilities - Electric	\$	1,406	\$	-
53250	Fuel	\$	-	\$	100
53345	Construction Supplies/Materials	\$	8,000	\$	1,000
53350	Maintenance Supplies	\$	2,201	\$	2,200
53400	Minor Equipment/Small Tools	\$	1,810	\$	1,000
53600	Special Departmental Expense	\$	146	\$	1,000
54500	Taxes and Assessments	\$	-	\$	1,000
	Total Expenditures	\$	138,040	\$	94,835
	Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(77,466)	\$	-
33100	Available Fund Balance	\$	91,990	\$	80,478
	Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(77,466)	\$	-
	unadjusted ending fund balance	\$	14,524		
	draw on capital reserve	\$	25,000	year-end balance	\$
	year end capital reserve	\$	80,478		

Objectives

- monitor
- maintain houses
- maintain trails
- continue Madrone Trail construction with volunteers
- complete final trail in Lake Hennessey Unit
- 6-10 docent led school field trips including transportation
- update brochure/translate to Spanish

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)
Proposed 2019-2020
Oat Hill Mine Trail

Subdivision: 8501001 - Parks-Oat Hill Mine Trail

		Projected FY 2018- 19		Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues					
43910	County of Napa	\$	169,322	\$	10,076
Total Revenues		\$	169,322	\$	10,076
Expenses					
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$	-	\$	3,309
52100	Administration Services	\$	4,088	\$	5,542
52360	Construction Services	\$	-	\$	-
52490	Other Professional Services	\$	3,324	\$	875
52820	Printing and Binding	\$	-	\$	250
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$	42	\$	-
53100	Office Supplies	\$	-	\$	-
53345	Construction Supplies/Material	\$	-	\$	-
53350	Maintenance Supplies	\$	-	\$	100
53600	Special Departmental Expense	\$	-	\$	-
55100	Land	\$	-	\$	-
Total Expenditures		\$	7,454	\$	10,076
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	161,868	\$	0
33100 - Available Fund Balance		\$	-	\$	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	161,868	\$	0
33100 - Ending Fund Balance		\$	161,868	\$	(0)

Objectives **monitor trail**
 continue erosion control
 update brochure/ translate to Spanish

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)

Proposed 2019-2020

Napa River and Bay Trail

Subdivision: 8501002 - Parks-Napa River and Bay Trail

		Projected FY 2018-19			Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues						
43910	County of Napa	\$	17,382		\$	12,382
47500	Donations and Contributions	\$	160			
Total Revenues		\$	17,542	\$	-	\$ 12,382

Expenses						
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$	-		\$	1,654
52100	Administration Services	\$	6,761		\$	9,878
52325	Waste Disposal Services	\$	-		\$	-
52360	Construction Services	\$	-		\$	-
52490	Other Professional Services	\$	3,401		\$	500
52820	Printing and Binding	\$	-		\$	250
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$	-		\$	-
53345	Construction Supplies/Materials	\$	-		\$	-
53350	Maintenance Supplies	\$	29		\$	100
53600	Special Departmental Expense	\$	-			
Total Expenditures		\$	10,191	\$	-	\$ 12,382
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	7,351	\$	-	\$ (0)

33100 - Available Fund Balance	\$	-		\$	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	7,351		\$	(0)
33100 - Ending Fund Balance	\$	7,351		\$	0

Objectives

seek approvals to complete trail
maintain existing trail in Am Can and under Butler Bridge
new brochure/translate to Spanish

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)
Proposed 2019-2020
Camp Berryessa

Subdivision: 8501003 - Parks-Camp Berryessa

		Projected FY 2018-19		Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues					
43410	State-Coastal Conservancy				
43910	County of Napa	\$	40,615	\$	18,400
45500	Concessions	\$	14,960	\$	15,000
Total Revenues		\$	55,575	\$	33,400

Expenses					
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$	-	\$	14,741
52100	Administration Services	\$	20,827	\$	8,159
52325	Waste Disposal Services	\$	3,093	\$	3,000
52360	Construction Services	\$	3,000	\$	-
52490	Other Professional Services	\$	4,881	\$	500
52525	Maintenance-Infrastructure/Lan	\$	-	\$	-
52810	Advertising/Marketing	\$	-	\$	500
52820	Printing and Binding	\$	-	\$	250
52840	Permits/License Fees	\$	-	\$	250
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$	211	\$	-
52906	Fleet Charges	\$	-	\$	-
53100	Office Supplies	\$	-	\$	-
53205	Utilities - Electric	\$	173	\$	200
53330	Janitorial Supplies	\$	194	\$	200
53345	Construction Supplies/Material	\$	75	\$	500
53350	Maintenance Supplies	\$	-	\$	100
53400	Minor Equipment/Small Tools	\$	-	\$	-
53600	Special Departmental Expense	\$	-	\$	5,000
Total Expenditures		\$	32,454	\$	33,400
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	23,121	\$	-

33100 - Available Fund Balance	-	\$	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	23,121	\$	-
33100 - Ending Fund Balance	23,121	\$	-

Objectives

increase promotion/usage
prepare Camp brochure

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)
Proposed 2019-2020
Berryessa Vista

Subdivision: 8501004 - Parks-Berryessa Vista

		Projected FY 2018-19		Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues					
43910	County of Napa	\$	104,311	\$	9,427
Total Revenues		\$	104,311	\$	9,427

Expenses					
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$	-	\$	3,309
52100	Administration Services	\$	2,149	\$	4,868
52490	Other Professional Services	\$	2,550	\$	500
52820	Printing and Binding	\$	-	\$	250
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$	-	\$	-
53345	Construction Supplies/Materials	\$	-	\$	500
53600	Special Departmental Expense	\$	-		
55100	Land	\$	85,000		

Total Expenditures		\$	89,699	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,427
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Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	14,612	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
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33100 - Available Fund Balance		\$	-	\$	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	14,612	\$	-
33100 - Ending Fund Balance		\$	14,612	\$	-

Objectives monitor property
improve trail and signage from lake
prepare brochure for park/translate to Spanish

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)

Proposed 2019-2020

Napa River Ecological Reserve

Subdivision: 8501005 - Parks-Napa River Ecological Rs

		Projected FY 2018-19		Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues					
43910	County of Napa	\$	27,761	\$	15,909
Total Revenues		\$	27,761	\$	15,909
Expenses					
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$	-	\$	3,309
52100	Administration Services	\$	957	\$	5,375
52325	Waste Disposal Services	\$	2,717	\$	2,400
52340	Landscaping Services	\$	-	\$	-
52490	Other Professional Services	\$	16,965	\$	4,375
52820	Printing and Binding	\$	-	\$	250
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$	-	\$	-
53350	Maintenance Supplies	\$	185	\$	200
53600	Special Departmental Expense	\$	-	\$	-
Total Expenditures		\$	20,824	\$	15,909
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	6,937	\$	-
33100 - Available Fund Balance		\$	-	\$	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	6,937	\$	-
33100 - Ending Fund Balance		\$	6,937	\$	-

Objectives

continue portable toilet, weekly maintenance contracts
 continue to control invasives in entry meadow
 6-10 school field trips (docents plus school buses)

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)
Proposed 2019-2020
Vine Trail

Subdivision: 8501006 - Parks-Vine Trail

		Projected FY 2018-19			Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues						
43910	County of Napa	\$	2,064			\$ 5,375
Total Revenues		\$	2,064	\$	-	\$ 5,375
Expenses						
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$	-			\$ -
52100	Administration Services	\$	3,551			\$ 5,375
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$	33		-	\$ -
Total Expenditures		\$	3,584	\$	-	\$ 5,375
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	(1,520)	\$	-	\$ -
33100 - Available Fund Balance		\$	-			\$ -
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	(1,520)			\$ -
33100 - Ending Fund Balance		\$	(1,520)			\$ -

Objectives coordinate VT/NRBT alignment between Am Can and Soscol Ferry Rd
support VT alignment affecting State Park
obtain easement for crossing Syar property

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)

Proposed 2019-2020

Putah Creek

Subdivision: 8501007 - Parks-Putah Creek

		Projected FY 2018-19		Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues					
43910	County of Napa	\$	15,324	\$	13,091
47900	Miscellaneous	\$	-		
Total Revenues		\$	15,324	\$	-
				\$	-
				\$	13,091
Expenses					
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$	-	\$	1,654
52100	Administration Services	\$	2,404	\$	11,186
52360	Construction Services	\$	-	\$	-
52490	Other Professional Services	\$	2,556	\$	-
52840	Permits/License Fees	\$	236	\$	250
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$	-	\$	-
53345	Construction Supplies/Materials	\$	3,000	\$	-
53350	Maintenance Supplies	\$	-	\$	-
53600	Special Dept Expense	\$	-	\$	-
54500	Taxes and Assessments	\$	-	\$	-
Total Expenditures		\$	8,196	\$	-
				\$	-
				\$	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	7,128	\$	-
				\$	-
33100 - Available Fund Balance		\$	-	\$	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	7,128	\$	-
33100 - Ending Fund Balance		\$	7,128	\$	-

Objectives

work on R&PP transfer from BLM
work on access issue for Spanish Valley
Work on conservation easement for Spanish Valley
Seek agreement wih LBEPOA

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)
Proposed 2019-2020
State Parks

Subdivision: 8501008 - Parks-State Parks

		Projected FY 2018-19		Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues					
45100	Interest	\$	13,902	\$	13,902
45300	Rent - Building/Land	\$	16,800	\$	16,800
45500	Concessions	\$	748,393	\$	750,000
47500	Donations and Contributions	\$	24,236	\$	78,056
47900	Miscellaneous	\$	4,425		
Total Revenues		\$	807,756	\$	858,758

Expenses					
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$	195,694	\$	218,004
52100	Administration Services	\$	346,339	\$	362,818
52325	Waste Disposal Services	\$	25,553	\$	20,000
52340	Landscaping Services	\$	2,280	\$	3,500
52360	Construction Services	\$	9,379	\$	62,000
52490	Other Professional Services	\$	47,948	\$	65,000
52520	Maintenance-Vehicles (outside services)	\$	4,213	\$	5,000
52525	Maintenance-Infrastructure/Lan	\$	1,228	\$	1,500
52705	Insurance - Premiums	\$	1,340	\$	1,500
52800	Communications/Telephone	\$	12,476	\$	5,760
52810	Advertising/Marketing	\$	421	\$	500
52820	Printing and Binding	\$	7,000	\$	2,500
52825	Bank Charges	\$	1,275	\$	1,125
52840	Permits/License Fees	\$	-	\$	1,000
52900	Training/Conference Expenses	\$	1,037	\$	5,000
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$	482	\$	500
52906	Fleet Charges (county services)	\$	6,811	\$	3,000
53100	Office Supplies	\$	1,576	\$	2,500
53205	Utilities - Electric	\$	20,886	\$	22,000
53210	Utilities - Propane	\$	658	\$	650
53250	Fuel	\$	-	\$	-
53300	Clothing and Personal Supplies	\$	279	\$	5,000
53320	Safety Supplies	\$	298	\$	500
53330	Janitorial Supplies	\$	3,875	\$	3,500
53345	Construction Supplies/Material	\$	6,122	\$	20,000
53350	Maintenance Supplies	\$	15,680	\$	20,000
53400	Minor Equipment/Small Tools	\$	9,772	\$	10,000
53410	Computer Equipment/Accessories	\$	2,100	\$	1,000
53415	Computer Software/Licensing Fe	\$	313	\$	500
53600	Special Departmental Expense	\$	23,000	\$	6,000
53680	Goods for Resale	\$	8,611	\$	15,000
54500	Taxes and Assessments	\$	417	\$	500
Total Expenditures		\$	757,063	\$	865,857

Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	50,693	\$	-	\$	(7,099)
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33100 - Available Fund Balance	\$	1,081,226		\$	1,131,919
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	50,693		\$	(7,099)
33100 - Ending Fund Balance	\$	1,131,919		\$	1,124,820

Objectives obtain new operating agreement
ongoing maintenance and operations
repairs to water wheel
obtain PEF to repair cabin behind Wright House
repair Palisades Trail, Coyote Peak Trail
complete cemetery restoration
increase cabin occupancy rate to 50%
make repairs to Silverado House/Banditini House
electrical repairs to VC
expand outdoor education programs
assume responsibility for water system including new water well for Bothe
investigate heater for pool

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)
Proposed 2019-2020
Suscol Headwaters

Subdivision: 8501009 - Parks-Suscol Headwaters Pres

		Projected FY 2018-19			Proposed 2019-20
Revenues					
43790	State-Other Funding	\$ 196,000			
43910	County of Napa	\$ 79,907			\$ 6,950
	Interest	\$ 761			\$ 2,000
47150	Other grants	\$ -			\$ -
	Concessions	\$ 6,267			\$ 6,267
47500	Donations and Contributions	\$ -			\$ 25,000
Total Revenues		\$ 282,935	\$ -	-	\$ 40,217
Expenses					
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$ -			\$ 13,534
52100	Administration Services	\$ 7,049			\$ 52,904
52360	Construction Services				\$ 221,000
52490	Other Professional Services	\$ 4,000			\$ 5,500
52820	Printing and Binding	\$ -			\$ 250
52840	Permits/License Fees	\$ -			\$ 5,000
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$ 16			\$ -
53345	Construction Supplies/Materials	\$ -			\$ 500
53600	Special Departmental Expense	\$ -			\$ -
54500	Taxes and Assessments	\$ -			\$ 250
55100	Land	\$ -			\$ -
Total Expenditures		\$ 11,065	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 298,938
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$ 271,870	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (258,721)
33100 - Available Fund Balance		\$ 62,721			\$ 258,721
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$ 271,870			\$ (258,721)
33100 - Ending Fund Balance		\$ 334,591			\$ -

Objectives

- environmental studies and Use Permit Phase I
- open Phase I
- select/obtain ROW access to Highway 12 and design staging area
- monitoring
- construct frog pond (funding and costs to be carried over from prior fiscal year)
- construct new loop trail
- trail signage

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)
Proposed 2019-2020
Amy's Grove

Subdivision: 8501010 - Parks-Amy's Grove

		Projected FY 2018-19		Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues					
43790	State-Other funding				\$600,000
43910	County of Napa	\$	63,104		\$ 185,564
45500	Concessions	\$	-		
47400	Insurance Settlement	\$	97,671		
47500	Donations and Contributions	\$	1,500		
Total Revenues		\$	162,275	\$ -	\$ -
					\$785,564

Expenses					
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$	-		\$ 20,407
52100	Administration Services	\$	46,001		\$ 65,775
52325	Waste Disposal Services	\$	500		\$ 500
52360	Construction Services	\$	-		\$ 30,000
52490	Other Professional Services	\$	125,000		\$ 13,625
52835	Filing Fees	\$	50		\$ -
52840	Permits/License Fees	\$	138		\$ 500
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$	500		\$ -
52906	Fleet Charges	\$	-		\$ -
53100	Office Supplies	\$	-		\$ -
53250	Fuel	\$	200		\$ 200
53345	Construction Supplies/Materials	\$	2,000		\$ 10,000
53350	Maintenance Supplies	\$	902		\$ -
53400	Minor Equipment/Small Tools	\$	-		\$ 1,000
53600	Special Department Expense	\$	-		\$ -
54500	Taxes and Assessments	\$	76		\$ -
55100	Land				\$ 900,000

Total Expenditures	\$	175,367	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,042,007
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Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(13,092)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (256,443)
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33100 - Available Fund Balance	\$	-		\$ -
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(13,092)		<u>\$ (256,443)</u>
33100 - Ending Fund Balance	\$	(13,092)		<u>\$ (256,443)</u>

Objectives

- monitor properties
- complete fire cleanup including road repair and restoration planting
- new water system for The Cove
- replace sleeping structures
- repair trails
- investigate land acquisitions

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)

Proposed 2019-2020

Cedar Roughs/Smittle Creek

Subdivision: 8501011 - Parks-Cedar Roughs

		Projected FY 2018-19			Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues						
43910	County of Napa	\$	13,821		\$	26,038
47500	Donations and Contributions	\$	-	-	\$	-
Total Revenues		\$	13,821	\$	-	\$ 26,038

Expenses						
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$	-		\$	3,309
52100	Administration Services	\$	912		\$	17,729
52325	Waste Disposal Services	\$	1,132		\$	-
52360	Construction Services	\$	-		\$	-
52490	Other Professional Services	\$	555		\$	-
52840	Permits/License Fees	\$	-		\$	5,000
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$	-		\$	-
53600	Special Departmental Expense	\$	-		\$	-
54500	Taxes and Assessments	\$	-		\$	-
55100	Land	\$	-		\$	-
Total Expenditures		\$	2,599	\$	-	\$ 26,038

Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	11,222	\$	-	\$	-
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33100 - Available Fund Balance	\$	-		\$	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$	11,222		\$	-
33100 - Ending Fund Balance	\$	11,222		\$	-

Objectives: monitoring
complete environmental studies/ obtain Use Permit

Projected 2018-2019 (based on 9 month actuals)
Proposed 2019-2020
Other Projects

Subdivision: xxxxx - Parks-Other Projects

		Projected FY 2018-19			Proposed 2019-20	
Revenues						
43910	County of Napa	\$	91,598		\$	166,062
47150	Other Grants	\$	-			
47500	Donations and Contributions	\$	-			
Total Revenues		\$	91,598	\$	-	\$ 166,062
Expenses						
51xxx	District Salaries and Benefits	\$	-		\$	60,097
52100	Administration Services	\$	82,591		\$	70,216
52490	Other Professional Services	\$	22,557		\$	23,750
52800	Communications/Telephone	\$	527		\$	-
52810	Advertising/marketing				\$	5,700
52905	Business Travel/Mileage	\$	231		\$	-
53115	Books/Media/Periodicals/Subsc	\$	6,655			
53120	Memberships/Certifications	\$	200		\$	-
53300	Clothing and Personal Supplies				\$	300
53600	Special Departmental Expense	\$	359		\$	6,000
55100	Land	\$	-			
Total Expenditures		\$	113,120	\$	-	\$ 166,062
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	(21,522)	\$	-	\$ -
33100 - Available Fund Balance		\$	-		\$	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$	(21,522)		\$	-
33100 - Ending Fund Balance		\$	(21,522)		\$	-

Objectives

- Investigate/develop new projects**
- Community outreach and involvement (newsletter, website, social media, presentations, events)**
- Westwood Hills vegetation management**
- continue monthly guided walks**



**NAPA COUNTY REGIONAL PARK &
OPEN SPACE DISTRICT**

Karen Bower Turjanis
Director, Ward One

Tony Norris
Director, Ward Two

Brent Randol
Director, Ward Three

Dave Finigan
Director, Ward Four

Barry Christian
Director, Ward Five

MINUTES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

Monday, April 8, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Directors present: Karen Bower-Turjanis, Barry Christian, Dave Finigan, Tony Norris, Brent Randol

Staff present: John Woodbury, Chris Cahill, Teresa Bledsoe

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Set Matters

None.

4. Administrative Items

- a. Consideration and potential approval of minutes for Board of Directors meetings on March 11, 2019.

Minutes for the March 11, 2019 meeting were approved.

DF-BC-KBT-TN-BR

- b. Consideration and potential approval of position on Assembly Bill 782 (Berman).

Directors voted to authorize the District to express its support for AB 782.

DF-TN-KBT-BC-BR

- c. Consideration and potential adoption of District Personnel Manual.

Directors voted to rescind the Interim District Personnel Policies, Practices and Procedures Manual (adopted 4/9/2018) and adopt the District Personnel Manual.

TN-KBT-BC-DF-BR

- d. Receipt of report on expenditures, encumbrances, donations, and grants approved by District staff.

Directors received report.

- e. Review of the District Projects Status Report.
John Woodbury gave report on Berryessa Vista, Skyline Park, The Cove, Lake Hennessey North Shore Trails, Moore Creek and the Vine Trail. Chris Cahill gave the report on Suscol Headwaters Preserve.
- f. Receipt of monthly report for Bothe-Napa Valley State Park and the Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park.
John Woodbury gave the report.

5. Announcements by Board and Staff

- Barry Christian announced that on Thursday, April 18th the Environmental Education Coalition of Napa County (EECNC) is putting on a film night at the Napa Valley College. They will be showing a couple of films about plastic with a discussion to follow. It starts at 6:00 PM and tickets are \$5.00 for adults.
- David Finigan will be speaking about the update to the Master Plan a couple of times this week including at the Kiwanis Club of Napa.
- Barry Christian will also be giving two speeches this week regarding the update of the Master Plan.
- Tony Norris thanked John Woodbury for the extra copies of the Master Plan Update and mentioned that it's very timely as there has been a great deal of positive interest about it as well as appreciation expressed for the extended comment period and so feels we will be seeing a lot of comments on it in the near future.
- Brent Randol thanked Chino Yip for his hard work and persistence around scheduling these presentations and commented on the presentation that he and John Woodbury did at the Napa Vintners Association last Thursday and the general enthusiasm the vintners have about NCRPOSD.
- John Woodbury described the materials distributed to the directors today for their upcoming Master Plan presentations and asked that they mention at their presentations that a copy of the Master Plan is available for those that want them (instead of passing them out to everyone), and that they encourage attendees to fill out the comment cards so that they can be returned to John as this will provide useful feedback. In addition, he asked that they distribute the third handout which summarizes what NCRPOSD did last year and what it will be doing this year. John asked that he be informed when materials get low so that he can replenish them.
- John Woodbury announced that the RCD is having its Annual Watershed Symposium on Thursday, May 16th from 8-3:00 PM. The registration fee is \$45.00 if purchased in advance or \$65.00 if purchased at the door. He asked that anyone who's interested please let him know so that he can reserve their spot.
- Chino Yip mentioned that the Earth Day Napa Festival 2019 will be held on Sunday, April 28th, from 10-3:00 at the Oxbow Commons and he will be sending out emails soliciting volunteers to work shifts throughout that day

6. Agenda Planning

- Dave Finigan expressed that the Board will need to make a decision as to if they are going to move forward with an election and John expressed that it would probably be better to wait until after the comment period for the Master Plan Update but that it's good to let people know that we are heading in the direction of a ballot measure and said that assuming a March election, they would need to go to the BOS no later than September. He also mentioned that the Land Trust public opinion survey coming out soon will give NCRPOSD some guidance as to how to proceed.

8. Adjournment

Adjourned to the Regular NCRPOSD Board Meeting May 13, 2019.

BRENT RANDOL, Board President

ATTEST:

TERESA BLEDSOE, Acting District Secretary

Key

Vote: TN = Tony Norris; KBT = Karen Bower-Turjanis; DF = David Finigan; BC = Barry Christian; BR = Brent Randol

The maker of the motion and second are reflected respectively in the order of the recorded vote.

Notations under vote: N = No; A = Abstain; X = Absent



NAPA COUNTY REGIONAL PARK &
OPEN SPACE DISTRICT

STAFF REPORT

By: Chris Cahill
Date: May 13, 2019
Item: **4.b**
Subject: Consideration and potential direction to the General Manager to sign on to a letter of support for SB 474 (Stern), extending the Habitat Conservation Fund to 2050.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find that the proposed action is not a project under CEQA
2. Direct the General Manager, or his designate, to sign on to the letter of support for SB 474 (Stern) circulated by Defenders of Wildlife.

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

The District's success in its first decade of work has, financially at least, relied on a combination of the annual TOT grant from the County of Napa and outside grants leveraged at a ratio roughly three to one. A major source of outside grants has been from State agencies using funds provided by a combination of statewide resource bond measures. While bond monies have been responsible for many of the District's largest and most important capital projects, the one-time nature of the mechanism creates something of a feast or famine funding regime. In a world of climate change and relentless pressure from urban and other development, the argument has been made that habitat protection investments require a more predictable funding source.

In an attempt to remedy this situation, in 1990 (now nearly thirty years ago!) California voters enacted Proposition 117, which created the Habitat Conservation Fund and obligated the State

to transfer \$30 million per year into the fund until the year 2020. Proposition 117 specified that half the \$30 million each year be spent in northern California and half in southern California. Each year, no less than three million dollars must be spent statewide on acquiring and restoring stream and riparian habitat and three million dollars on acquiring and restoring wetlands. One-third of the money (\$10 million) must be spent to protect deer and mountain lion populations, with special emphasis on native oak forests. The remaining \$20 million a year must be spent on other types of wildlife habitat for threatened and endangered species or unique habitat types, with special preference given to land protection projects that create wildlife movement corridors.

HCF Funding is also authorized to provide public access, outdoor educational programs, and the building and restoration of trails. Funds are split on a fixed basis between local park districts, State Parks, the Conservancies, and the Wildlife Conservation Board (which distributes the lion's share). The District has benefited from a number of grants from the Habitat Conservation Fund over the years, including for the acquisition of Smittle Creek and the now-aborted Montesol acquisition. We currently have an HCF grant application in to fund the Chamberlain II purchase on Mount Veeder.

Senator Henry Stern (D- Canoga Park) has introduced a bill to extend the sunset of the Habitat Conservation Fund to 2050 without making any other substantive changes to the terms of Proposition 117 itself. A draft of the proposed legislation is attached for your review. SB 474 has passed out of the Senate Natural Resources and Appropriations committees with no opposition and is being supported by nearly all of our friends in the conservation and open space communities. The District has been asked by Defenders of Wildlife, who are organizing on behalf of the measure, to sign on to a letter of support for SB 474. We recommend that the Board direct the General Manager, or his designee if the GM is abroad or otherwise indisposed, to sign on to the letter of support on the District's behalf.

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 22, 2019

SENATE BILL

No. 474

Introduced by Senator Stern

February 21, 2019

An act to amend ~~Section 10500 of the Water Code, relating to water. Sections 2787, 2791, and 2796 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to wildlife, and making an appropriation therefor.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 474, as amended, Stern. ~~Department of Water Resources: appropriations of water. The California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990: Habitat Conservation Fund.~~

Proposition 117, an initiative measure approved by the electors at the June 5, 1990, direct primary election, certain provisions of which can be amended by a majority vote, enacted the California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990. The act creates the Habitat Conservation Fund and requires the moneys in the fund to be used for specified purposes generally relating to the acquisition, enhancement, or restoration of wildlife habitat. The act requires the Controller, until June 30, 2020, to annually transfer \$30,000,000 from the General Fund to the Habitat Conservation Fund, less any amount transferred to the Habitat Conservation Fund from specified accounts and funds. The act, until July 1, 2020, continuously appropriates specified amounts from the Habitat Conservation Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation, the State Coastal Conservancy, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, and the California Tahoe Conservancy, and continuously appropriates the balance of the fund to the Wildlife Conservation Board.

This bill would require the Controller to continue to annually transfer \$30,000,000 from the General Fund, less any amount transferred to

the Habitat Conservation Fund from specified accounts and funds, to the Habitat Conservation Fund until June 30, 2050, and would continuously appropriate that amount on an annual basis in the same proportions to the specified entities until July 1, 2050.

~~Under existing law, the Department of Water Resources is required to make and file with the State Water Resources Control Board applications for the appropriation of any water that, in the department's judgment, is or may be required in the development and completion of all or part of a general or coordinated plan for the development, utilization, or conservation of the water resources of the state. Existing law gives those applications priority, as of the date of filing the application, over any subsequent application and exempts certain water rights diligence provisions from generally applying to the applications.~~

~~This bill would eliminate the exemption from the application of the diligence provisions as of January 1, 2021.~~

Vote: ~~majority~~^{2/3}. Appropriation: ~~no~~^{yes}. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 2787 of the Fish and Game Code is*
2 *amended to read:*

3 2787. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code,
4 the money in the fund is continuously appropriated, without regard
5 to fiscal years, as follows:

6 (a) To the Department of Parks and Recreation, four million
7 five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000) annually for allocation
8 as follows:

9 (1) One million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for
10 projects that are located in the Santa Lucia Mountain Range in
11 Monterey County for expenditure by the Department of Parks and
12 Recreation and for grants to the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park
13 District.

14 (2) One million dollars (\$1,000,000) for acquisitions in, and
15 adjacent to, units of the state park system.

16 (3) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for 50 percent matching
17 grants to local agencies for projects meeting the purposes specified
18 in Section 2786 and, additionally, for the acquisition of wildlife
19 corridors and urban trails, nature interpretation programs, and other
20 programs ~~which~~ *that* bring urban residents into park and wildlife

1 areas. The grants made pursuant to this subdivision are subject to
 2 the conditions of subdivision (d) of Section 5910, and Sections
 3 5917 and 5919, of the Public Resources Code, as nearly as may
 4 be practicable.

5 (b) To the State Coastal Conservancy, four million dollars
 6 (\$4,000,000) annually.

7 (c) To the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, five million
 8 dollars (\$5,000,000) annually for the next 10 fiscal years,
 9 commencing with the 1990–91 fiscal year. The money shall be
 10 used for the purposes specified in Section 2786 for wildlife habitat,
 11 and for related open-space projects, within the Santa Monica
 12 Mountains Zone, the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and the Santa
 13 Clarita Woodlands. Of the total amount appropriated pursuant to
 14 this subdivision, not less than a total of ten million dollars
 15 (\$10,000,000) shall be spent within the Santa Susana Mountains
 16 and the Simi Hills, and not less than a total of ten million dollars
 17 (\$10,000,000) shall be spent within the Santa Clarita Woodlands.
 18 These funds shall be expended in accordance with Division 23
 19 (commencing with Section 33000) of the Public Resources Code
 20 during the operative period of this section as specified in
 21 subdivision (f) and in Section 2797. The Legislature may, by
 22 statute, extend the period for expenditure of the funds provided
 23 by this paragraph.

24 (d) To the California Tahoe Conservancy, five hundred thousand
 25 dollars (\$500,000) annually.

26 (e) To the board, the balance of the fund.

27 (f) This section shall become operative on July 1, 1990, and, as
 28 of July 1, ~~2020~~, 2050, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
 29 which becomes effective on or before July 1, ~~2020~~, 2050, deletes
 30 or extends that date.

31 *SEC. 2. Section 2791 of the Fish and Game Code is amended*
 32 *to read:*

33 2791. The board shall expend the money appropriated to it
 34 from the fund subject to the following conditions:

35 (a) Not more than one and one-half (1½) percent shall be
 36 expended for administration of this chapter.

37 (b) The board shall, to the extent practicable, expend the money
 38 in a manner and for projects so that, within each 24-month period,
 39 approximately one-third of the total expenditures of the money in
 40 the fund, including, until July 1, ~~2020~~, 2050, the expenditures by

1 the agencies receiving money from the fund pursuant to
2 subdivisions (a) to (d), inclusive, of Section 2787, are expended
3 for the purposes specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2786 and
4 approximately two-thirds of the total expenditures of the money
5 in the fund, including, until July 1, ~~2020~~, 2050, the expenditures
6 by the agencies receiving money from the fund pursuant to
7 subdivisions (a) to (d), inclusive, of Section 2787, are expended
8 for the purposes specified in subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section
9 2786.

10 (c) Notwithstanding the requirement for acquisition in
11 subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) of Section 2786, the board shall, to
12 the extent practicable, expend the money in the fund in a manner
13 and for projects so that, within each 24-month period,
14 approximately six million dollars (\$6,000,000) of the money,
15 including, until July 1, ~~2020~~, 2050, the expenditures by the agencies
16 receiving money from the fund pursuant to subdivisions (a) to (d),
17 inclusive, of Section 2787, are expended for the purposes specified
18 in subdivision (d) of Section 2786.

19 (d) Notwithstanding the requirement for acquisition in
20 subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) of Section 2786, the board shall, to
21 the extent practicable, expend the money in the fund in a manner
22 and for projects so that, within each 24-month period,
23 approximately six million dollars (\$6,000,000) of the money,
24 including, until July 1, ~~2020~~, 2050, the expenditures by the agencies
25 receiving money from the fund pursuant to subdivisions (a) to (d),
26 inclusive, of Section 2787, are expended for the purposes specified
27 in subdivision (e) and (f) of Section 2786.

28 (e) To the extent practicable, the board shall expend the money
29 appropriated to it from the fund in a manner and for projects so
30 that, within each 24-month period, approximately one-half of the
31 total expenditures of the money in the fund, including, until July
32 1, ~~2020~~, 2050, the expenditures by the agencies receiving money
33 from the fund pursuant to subdivisions (a) to (d), inclusive, of
34 Section 2787, are expended in northern California and
35 approximately one-half in southern California.

36 (f) Subject to the other requirements of this section, the board
37 may allocate not more than two million dollars (\$2,000,000)
38 annually for the purposes of this chapter to one or more ~~State~~ *state*
39 agencies created by the Legislature or the people ~~which~~ *that* are

1 authorized by other provisions of law to expend funds for the
2 purposes of this chapter.

3 *SEC. 3. Section 2796 of the Fish and Game Code is amended*
4 *to read:*

5 2796. (a) The Controller shall annually transfer the sum of
6 thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) from the General Fund to the
7 Habitat Conservation Fund, less any amount transferred to the
8 Habitat Conservation Fund from, but not limited to, the following
9 accounts and funds:

10 (1) The Public Resources Account in the Cigarette and Tobacco
11 Products Surtax Fund to the extent authorized by the Tobacco Tax
12 and Health Protection Act of 1988.

13 (2) The Unallocated Account in the Cigarette and Tobacco
14 Products Surtax Fund pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 2795.

15 (3) The California Environmental License Plate Fund.

16 (4) The Endangered and Rare Fish, Wildlife, and Plant Species
17 Conservation and Enhancement Account in the Fish and Game
18 Preservation Fund.

19 (5) Any other non-General Fund accounts and funds created by
20 the Legislature or the people for purposes ~~which~~ *that* are consistent
21 with the purposes of this act.

22 (6) Any bond funds ~~which~~ *that* are authorized by the people
23 after July 1, 1990, ~~which~~ *that* may be used for purposes ~~which~~ *that*
24 are identical to the purposes specified in Section 2786.

25 (7) The Wildlife Restoration Fund.

26 (b) Except for transfers from the Endangered and Rare Fish,
27 Wildlife, and Plant Species Conservation and Enhancement
28 Account, transfers from the Fish and Game Preservation Fund are
29 not transfers for purposes of subdivision (a) and shall not be made
30 to the fund. Transfers of federal, local, or privately donated funds
31 or transfers from the State Coastal Conservancy Fund pursuant to
32 Section 31011 of the Public Resources Code to the fund are not
33 transfers for purposes of subdivision (a).

34 (c) This section does not limit the amount of funds ~~which~~ *that*
35 may be transferred to the fund or ~~which~~ *that* may be expended for
36 fish and wildlife habitat protection either from the fund or from
37 any other sources.

38 (d) This section shall become operative on July 1, 1990, shall
39 become inoperative on June 30, ~~2020~~, 2050, and, as of January 1,
40 ~~2021~~, 2051, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, which

1 becomes effective before January 1, ~~2021~~, 2051, deletes or extends
2 the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

3 SECTION 1. ~~Section 10500 of the Water Code is amended to~~
4 ~~read:~~

5 10500. ~~(a) The department shall make and file applications~~
6 ~~for any water that in its judgment is or may be required in the~~
7 ~~development and completion of the whole or any part of a general~~
8 ~~or coordinated plan looking toward the development, utilization,~~
9 ~~or conservation of the water resources of the state.~~

10 ~~(b) Any application filed pursuant to this part shall be made and~~
11 ~~filed pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 1200) of~~
12 ~~Division 2 and the rules and regulations of the State Water~~
13 ~~Resources Control Board relating to the appropriation of water~~
14 ~~insofar as applicable.~~

15 ~~(c) Applications filed pursuant to this part shall have priority,~~
16 ~~as of the date of filing, over any application made and filed~~
17 ~~subsequent to that date.~~

18 ~~(d) The statutory requirements of Part 2 (commencing at Section~~
19 ~~1200) of Division 2 relating to diligence shall not apply to~~
20 ~~applications filed under this part, except as otherwise provided in~~
21 ~~Section 10504. This subdivision shall become inoperative January~~
22 ~~1, 2021.~~



STAFF REPORT

Date: May 13, 2019
Item: **4.c**
Subject: Receipt of report on expenditures, encumbrances, donations, and grants approved by District staff.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive the report.

BACKGROUND

Section III.A.(7) of the District By-laws authorizes the General Manager to bind the district for supplies, materials, labor, and other valuable consideration, in accordance with board policy and the adopted District budget, up to \$25,000, provided that all such expenditures are subsequently reported to the Board of Directors. Section III.A.(8) of the By-laws authorizes the General Manager to apply for grants and receive donations, subject to reporting such actions to the Board of Directors.

Attached is a report showing all District expenditures for April 2019.

In addition to these expenditures, the General Manager has authorized the following contracts using his signature authority:

Agreement 19-02, Oakville Pump, Ecocamp Berryessa water system upgrade, \$2,552⁶¹

Agreement 19-04, Kevin Smallman, Trail design services for the Suscol Headwaters Preserve, \$2,625⁰⁰

Agreement 19-05, Jeff Alvarez dba The Wildlife Project, California red-legged frog consulting services for the Suscol Headwaters Preserve, \$2,500⁰⁰

PARKS & OPEN SPACE DISTRICT -APRIL 2019 EXPENSE REPORT

General Admin - 85000-00

Date	Journal Line Description	Name	Monetary Amount
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin Billing		\$ 38,331.38
04/15/2019	Reallocation employee costs		\$ 1,284.35
04/15/2019	03/2019 GoDaddy	WOODBURY,JOHN ROBERT	\$ 42.34
04/23/2019	PARK180119 01/2019-03/2019	SOLUNA OUTREACH SOLUTIONS LLC	\$ 2,075.00
04/23/2019	2019 SpecialParkDist Reg 4ppl	WOODBURY,JOHN ROBERT	\$ 755.00
04/23/2019	Fiberglass Tape CCahill	ZELLER'S & CLARKS ACE HARDWARE	\$ 28.00
04/30/2019	03/2019 Google suite	WOODBURY,JOHN ROBERT	\$ 25.00

Moore Creek Dept - 85010-00

Date	Journal Line Description	Name	Monetary Amount
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin		\$ 3,880.43
04/05/2019	PR2GL Pay End 3/22/19		\$ 6,634.50
04/05/2019	PR2GL Pay End 3/22/19		\$ 254.68
04/05/2019	PR2GL Pay End 3/22/19		\$ 434.30
04/05/2019	PR2GL Pay End 3/22/19		\$ 370.44
04/08/2019	March 2019 Invoice	JOHNNY ON THE SPOT	\$ 179.77
04/08/2019	service call, pumped both tank	MCCOLLUM GENERAL ENGINEERING	\$ 225.15
04/15/2019	Feb 2019 Invoice	CJ YIP & ASSOCIATES	\$ 181.19
04/15/2019	Reallocation employee costs		\$ (6,044.32)
04/19/2019	PR2GL Pay End 4/5/19		\$ 370.44
04/19/2019	PR2GL Pay End 4/5/19		\$ 226.00
04/19/2019	PR2GL Pay End 4/5/19		\$ 4,212.78
04/19/2019	PR2GL Pay End 4/5/19		\$ 298.18
04/19/2019	PR2GL Pay End 4/5/19		\$ 144.11
04/23/2019	PARK140219 04/2019	HERITAGE SYSTEMS, INC.	\$ 367.67
04/29/2019	Excavator rental balance due	WOODBURY,JOHN ROBERT	\$ 1,730.47

Oat Hill Mine Trail Dept - 85010-01

Date	Journal Line Description	Name	Monetary Amount
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin		\$ 359.42
04/15/2019	Feb 2019 Invoice	CJ YIP & ASSOCIATES	\$ 562.64
04/15/2019	Reallocation employee costs		\$ 1,295.63

Napa River Bay Trail Dept - 85010-02

Date	Journal Line Description	Name	Monetary Amount
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin		\$ 605.22

Camp Berryessa Dept - 85010-03

Date	Journal Line Description	Name	Monetary Amount
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin		\$ 1,655.80
04/08/2019	Garbage pickup&trailer pump 3/19	BERRYESSA GARBAGE SERVICE AND	\$ 214.40
04/08/2019	PG&E 2/22/19-3/24/19	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO	\$ 10.18
04/15/2019	Reallocation employee costs		\$ 4,338.81
04/18/2019	water testing 4/19	CALTEST ANALYTICAL LABORATORY	\$ 94.00

Berryessa Vista Dept - 85010-04

Date	Journal Line Description	Name	Monetary Amount
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin		\$ 446.97
04/15/2019	Reallocation employee costs		\$ 646.59
04/18/2019	Appraisal report Voorhies property	CORREIA-XAVIER, INC.	\$ 2,000.00

NRER Dept - 85010-05

Date	Journal Line Description	Name	Monetary Amount
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin		\$ 81.00
04/08/2019	March 2019 Invoice	JOHNNY ON THE SPOT	\$ 178.94
04/12/2019	March 2019 Invoice	NAPA VALLEY SUPPORT SERVICES	\$ 500.00
04/15/2019	Feb 2019 Invoice	CJ YIP & ASSOCIATES	\$ 231.51
04/15/2019	Reallocation employee costs		\$ 285.75

Vine Trail Dept - 85010-06

Date	Journal Line Description	Name	Monetary Amount
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin		\$ 856.40

Putah Creek Dept - 85010-07

Date	Journal Line Description	Name	Monetary Amount
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin		\$ 167.16

State Park - 85010-08

Date	Journal Line Description	Name	Monetary Amount
04/02/2019	PG&E 2/14/19-3/15/19	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO	\$ 1,238.93
04/02/2019	PG&E 2/13/19-3/14/19	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO	\$ 80.74
04/02/2019	PG&E 2/13/19-3/14/19	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO	\$ 36.65
04/02/2019	PG&E 2/14/19-3/15/19	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO	\$ 87.47
04/02/2019	PG&E 2/13/19-3/14/19	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO	\$ 152.16
04/02/2019	PG&E 2/13/19-3/14/19	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO	\$ 1,053.91
04/02/2019	Alarm/CC 2/13/19-3/12/19	AT&T	\$ 73.12
04/02/2019	Blue shale3/4 -transfer 3/19	HAROLD SMITH & SON INC	\$ 921.28
04/02/2019	March 2019 Invoice	LESLIE'S SWIMMING POOL SUPPLIES	\$ 398.73
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin		\$ 80,440.11
04/05/2019	PR2GL Pay End 3/22/19		\$ 1,111.32
04/05/2019	PR2GL Pay End 3/22/19		\$ 8,029.27
04/05/2019	PR2GL Pay End 3/22/19		\$ 162.24
04/05/2019	PR2GL Pay End 3/22/19		\$ 223.23
04/05/2019	PR2GL Pay End 3/22/19		\$ 576.77
04/08/2019	Garbage pickup Mar.19	UPPER VALLEY DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC.	\$ 1,025.52
04/08/2019	line back up/septic pump 3/19	ROTO-ROOTER SEWER SERVICE	\$ 516.00
04/08/2019	snaked line septic tank 3/19	ROTO-ROOTER SEWER SERVICE	\$ 387.00
04/08/2019	2006 Ford F250 Lic#1232960	O.K. TIRE STORE	\$ 1,134.34
04/08/2019	oil filter & chain loop 2/19	JOHN DEERE COMPANY	\$ 107.70
04/08/2019	707-963-2236 2/28/19-3/27/19	AT&T	\$ 19.90
04/08/2019	Heartland credit card fees-USB		\$ 47.73
04/08/2019	First aid supplies 3/19	GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL	\$ 223.19
04/08/2019	propane 3/19	FERRELLGAS, LP	\$ 295.87
04/08/2019	septic tank treatment	GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL	\$ 93.82
04/08/2019	splint yellow foam	GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL	\$ 40.89
04/08/2019	hose, pump, bulbs, hat hook	STEVES HARDWARE	\$ 257.52
04/08/2019	Bale Grist bakery supplies	KEITH GIUSTO BAKERY SUPPLY LLC	\$ 285.89
04/08/2019	pallet/bundles firewood	V&V FIREWOOD INC.	\$ 1,440.00
04/08/2019	resale store supplies 4/19	HISTORICAL FOLK TOYS, LLC	\$ 556.00
04/09/2019	Office Depot charge		\$ 345.19
04/11/2019	March 2019 Invoice	ZELLER'S & CLARKS ACE HARDWARE	\$ 52.76
04/11/2019	March 2019 Invoice	CASH & CARRY	\$ 619.20
04/12/2019	March 2019 Invoice	JONATHAN EHLERS	\$ 550.00
04/15/2019	Reallocation employee costs		\$ (6,552.26)
04/15/2019	04/02/19 staff mtg @ Bothe	WOODBURY,JOHN ROBERT	\$ 26.68
04/15/2019	Register ad for park aides	WOODBURY,JOHN ROBERT	\$ 259.40
04/15/2019	Lifeguard supplies	WOODBURY,JOHN ROBERT	\$ 186.16
04/15/2019	Lifeguard training materials	WOODBURY,JOHN ROBERT	\$ 291.45
04/17/2019	HR support-Park District		\$ 563.61

04/18/2019	chain loop	JOHN DEERE COMPANY	\$	21.54
04/18/2019	DMV renewal YAMA	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	\$	52.00
04/18/2019	Bale Grist bakery supplies	KEITH GIUSTO BAKERY SUPPLY LLC	\$	281.60
04/18/2019	Electronic timer	FLUID MANUFACTURING	\$	1,154.97
04/19/2019	oil filter & chain loop 2/19	JOHN DEERE COMPANY	\$	(107.70)
04/19/2019	PR2GL Pay End 4/5/19		\$	1,111.32
04/19/2019	PR2GL Pay End 4/5/19		\$	592.96
04/19/2019	PR2GL Pay End 4/5/19		\$	558.52
04/19/2019	PR2GL Pay End 4/5/19		\$	199.45
04/19/2019	PR2GL Pay End 4/5/19		\$	7,303.98
04/23/2019	Bus Rental Deposit	WOODBURY,JOHN ROBERT	\$	470.00
04/23/2019	Paint supplies 4/19	THE PAINT WORKS	\$	51.72
04/23/2019	Annual extinguisher srvc Bothe	SANTA ROSA FIRE EQUIPMENT SVC INC	\$	895.00
04/23/2019	Alarm/cc 3/13/19-4/12/19	AT&T	\$	72.73
04/23/2019	Internet 3/10/19-4/9/19	AT&T	\$	330.24
04/29/2019	Grist miller employment ad	WOODBURY,JOHN ROBERT	\$	259.40
04/29/2019	Buggies Ultd Golf cart repairs	WOODBURY,JOHN ROBERT	\$	566.82

Suscol Headwaters Dept - 85010-09

Date	Journal Line Description	Name		Monetary Amount
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin		\$	861.19
04/15/2019	Reallocation employee costs		\$	545.60

Amy's Grove - 85010-10

Date	Journal Line Description	Name		Monetary Amount
04/03/2019	PARK180419 2/12/19-3/18/19	MATT GREENE FORESTRY & BIOLOGICAL	\$	26,286.26
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin		\$	4,938.79
04/15/2019	Feb 2019 Invoice	CJ YIP & ASSOCIATES	\$	1,431.11
04/15/2019	Reallocation employee costs		\$	393.09

Cedars Rough - 85010-11

Date	Journal Line Description	Name		Monetary Amount
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin		\$	81.00

Other Projects - 85010-90

Date	Journal Line Description	Name		Monetary Amount
04/03/2019	3rd Qtr PBES Admin		\$	23,630.45
04/12/2019	Memory sticks, 10-pk	WOODBURY,JOHN ROBERT	\$	57.10
04/12/2019	04/04/19 NVV meeting	WOODBURY,JOHN ROBERT	\$	21.46
04/15/2019	Reallocation employee costs		\$	3,806.76
04/15/2019	Feb 2019 Invoice	CJ YIP & ASSOCIATES	\$	1,884.28
04/18/2019	2019 NRC sponsorship	NAPA CO RESOURCE CONSERVATION DIST	\$	250.00
04/22/2019	BonfireOnlineCampReservaModule	SKYLINE PARK CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION	\$	3,325.00

Projects Status Report

13-May-19

<u>Name of Project</u> <u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>
<p>Amy's Grove Planning and permits for public use of Amy's Grove</p>	<p>The archaeological survey has been completed and did not find evidence of native American activity. The botanical survey has been completed and submitted for review. Much of Amy's Grove burned in the October 2017 fires, but the damage appears to be limited. In Sept 2018 the Board approved placing a restrictive covenant over a portion of Amy's Grove, accepting the donation of an adjacent 7 acres of land, approving an option to acquire 164 acres north of Amy's Grove, and applying for a grant to help fund the purchase. Grant awards are expected to be announced in mid-2019. A legal description of the conservation area covering the meadow at Amy's Grove has been completed. <u>We met with staff of the Resources Agency to tour the Chamberlain extension in support of our HCF grant application on May 8th.</u></p>
<p>Bay/River Trail -- American Canyon to Napa An 8+ mile recreational trail generally following the Napa River and interior levees of associated wetlands.</p>	<p>Phase 2-B--Pond 10 to Soscol Ferry Road The design for the public crossing of the SMART tracks has been completed, and SMART, NRCA and the PUC have verbally agreed to allow the railroad crossing. A biological survey for the Fagan Marsh area has been completed; based on the results, CDFW has indicated they do not want the trail alignment to follow the levee on the north side of Fagan Marsh. District staff is reviewing the feasibility of an alternative alignment. At the request of the City of American Canyon, in August 2017 City and District staff met to discuss strategies for completing the trail and those discussions are ongoing. The Board President and General Manager met with CDFW staff on June 12, 2018 to discuss CDFW concerns. Senator Dodd organized a meeting in October with the City of American Canyon, County of Napa and the District in an attempt to move the project forward, and another meeting with District staff and CDFW staff on November 28, 2018.</p>
<p>Berryessa Estates Acquire 480 acres next to Berryessa Estates from BLM at no fee through their Recreation and Public Purpose Act procedure. Would connect Lake Berryessa Estates to the District's Spanish Valley holdings.</p>	<p>The District in 2009 applied to BLM for a no-fee transfer of this property to the District for the no-fee transfer of this property; while this transfer has received conceptual approval by BLM staff, the formal approval has been delayed because of property title issues between BLM and BOR. The District has completed the donation to the District of a small, 0.2 acre property that provides critical access to the northeast corner of the property. In 2015 Reclamation said they have done their work to clear up the title issue and it is now up to BLM to finish the transfer. BLM thought they would complete their work by the end of 2015, but this did not happen, and a new date for completion has not been set. BLM's timeline has been extended because BLM has determined that not only these but other federal lands in the same general area also need to have their revocation process completed, and they wish to resolve all at the same time. At a meeting on April 14, 2016, the new Superintendent for the Ukiah District of BLM committed to completing the transfer. Because of staffing changes at BLM, as of October 2018 no progress had been made.</p>
<p>Berryessa Vista Planning, stewardship and expansion of this wilderness park.</p>	<p>Volunteers working with the District have completed detailed GIS mapping showing all existing roads, creek crossings, vista points and potential campsites. The District sent a letter to all property owners in that area introducing the District, explaining the deed restriction prohibiting off road vehicles, and asking for their cooperation. Since then there has been less observed damage, although the problem is not resolved. Staff was planning on installing a gate to restrict OHV access, but this has proven infeasible. In 2014 the Land Trust acquired an 80 acre inholding between District and BLM land, based on a District Board action in November 2014 agreeing to acquire the property from the Land Trust at a later date when funding is available. District and Land Trust staff in April 2016 placed a camera on the property in an attempt to identify the off-road vehicle and motorcycle users who have been causing some damage to the property. Staff has been monitoring the cameras since spring 2016 and has noted a small decrease in illegal off road vehicle use; staff will continue to monitor the cameras. Staff is working on plans to create a formal boat-in backcountry camp at Berryessa Vista accessed from the BOR Capell Cove boat launch. The District is now waiting on the Bureau of Reclamation to complete their environmental review of the planned trail work that would occur on Reclamation land. Staff has been reviewing PG&E plans to grade and widen an access road to their high power lines that cross the property, to ensure the work does not cause future erosion nor increase vehicular trespass. <u>Staff is meeting with representatives of local native american tribes to confirm our work will not damage any cultural resources.</u></p>

Camp Berryessa

Redevelopment of former Boy Scout Camp into a 64 bed group/environmental education camp with 8 tent cabins, 2 covered group activity centers, a canoe/kayak dock, a central amphitheater and campfire ring, and a shower and composting toilet restroom facility.

A grant for \$50,000 to help with construction was provided by the Mead Foundation, together with a \$1.7 million grant from the State Coastal Conservancy. Construction of Phase I, which includes beds for up to 64 campers was completed in June 2016. Jim Hanks, a Bureau of Reclamation maintenance employee and life-long Berryessa resident has moved his park unit trailer onto the property and become our first volunteer camp host. Tuleyome, the BOR, and Forest Trails Alliance are very close to completing the new North End Trail, running from +/- Camp Berryessa to the north end of the Lake, approximately 7 miles each way. In early October, 2017 Caltrans delivered (at no cost to the District) the disassembled and individually numbered pieces of a former Moricello Road stone arch bridge to Camp Berryessa for our eventual use somewhere. The County Fire, which ultimately burned 90,000+ acres on the east side of Lake Berryessa, spared the Camp but did lead to at least one cancellation. We have been working to resolve issues with the composting toilets that have lead to several water leaks and most recently failures of septic pumps. Plumbing issues with the composting toilets have been resolved and the system is again fully operating. With the help of the Bureau of Reclamation, historic bridge stones have been placed around the property to restrict vehicle access and add character. We are planning to complete a fresh fee survey in early 2019 and if we find that our rental rates need to be updated, we will be bringing those to the Board. As of late February 2019, the lake is full and spilling at the Glory Hole. Work on upgrading the water system is underway and we are once again supporting Tuleyome's trail building activities by allowing a trail crew working the North End Trail to stay at the camp gratis while they do their work.

(The) Cove at Mt. Veeder

Reconstruction of campground and trails

The Cove was severely burned in the October 2017 fires; since then staff has been working on cleanup. Most of the trees in The Cove are dead or will be soon and will need to be removed before the camp can be reopened. Staff hiked most of the property in early January and confirmed that fire damage is severe and extensive. In early February the County Wildlife Commission toured the Cove to inspect fire impacts and discuss ways in which they might direct funding to fire recovery efforts County-wide. Staff is working with a forester to develop a plan for salvage logging after the rainy season is over to (a) remove hazardous dead trees in the campground area and (b) in the process also repair/improve the access road into the site. The Napa Girl Scout troops have already undertaken a number of projects to help restore the Cove, including new signage and rehabbing the campfire circle. Installation can, however, only happen once salvage logging is complete. Doug McConnell (NBC's Open Road) segment on The Cove (and Suscol Headwaters), comparing the effects of the fires in each location and lessons learned, was aired on Sunday June 24, 2018. Salvage logging commenced in late May, 2018 and is proceeding well. Active logging wrapped up during the week of July 23rd and the logger has completed his clean-up and erosion control operations. Road rebuilding is complete. Heavy rains in early 2019 (more than 5 inches in one day) happily did not wreak too much havoc at the Camp or on the new driveway. A State Employment Development Department funded crew of 4 (using fire emergency job training funds) started work on April 2, 2019; they will be available through the end of the calendar year; we will use them to complete cleanup of leftover fire and logging debris, replanting, and trail repair.

Lake Hennessey North Shore Trails

Would open up several miles of existing dirt access road, and construct approximately 1 mile of new single track trail, into a loop trail system on the north side of Lake Hennessey, and connecting to the planned Moore Creek Open Space Park trail system.

In November, 2009 the Napa City Council directed city staff to work with the District to finalize an agreement for the proposed Hennessey trails. The District approved a Mitigated Negative Declaration on February 14, 2011. A final lease agreement and operations plan was approved by the District Board in August 2012, and by the City Council in September 2012. Work was completed on the connector trail to Moore Creek in June 2013. Lake Hennessey North Shore Trails formally opened with a ribbon cutting on October 18, 2014. The Sam the Eagle Trail was completed in April 2015 and, in staff's opinion, turned out wonderfully. Forest Trails Alliance donated a hand carved wooden trail sign that was installed at the northern terminus of the new trail. District staff and volunteers installed the Harold Kelly bench in early June 2015 and constructed a short ADA-compliant access trail to it on July 11, 2015. The County Wildlife Conservation Commission awarded the District a +/- \$2,000 grant to fund installation of an interpretive birding trail developed in partnership with Napa Solano Audubon along the north shore of the lake; signage was installed in May 2015. A new bench along the shoreline was dedicated to former Director Harold Kelly on October 22, 2015. Napa Marble and Granite installed (well, carved) new trail signage for the Shoreline and Sam the Eagle trails in early September 2017. A new trail ("Old Man's Beard Trail") was completed in February 2018. In June 2018 we met with the City of Napa and received approval to modify several not-yet-built trail segments and discussed an alternate parking configuration for the Conn Valley Road terminus. In late August we flagged nearly 3 miles of new trail segments on the Hennessey Unit. Construction is ongoing and we hosted a volunteer workday on the trail on May 11th. It appears likely the final section of new trail planned for the Lake Hennessey Unit will be funded through an Active Transportation grant and constructed by Conservation Corps North Bay under our direction.

Moore Creek Park Development

Development of open space park on 673 acres acquired by the District adjacent to City of Napa watershed lands at Lake Hennessy to protect habitat, provide recreational trails, and overnight camping facilities.

The park opened on June 30, 2013. Many miles of trails have been constructed, fencing installed, emergency communications capacity set up, repairs made to the two houses on the property, and invasive French broom removal has been ongoing. The eastern boundary survey and fencing project was completed June 2014. The property owner to the east of Moore Creek filed suit in June 2017 claiming the District owed additional money for the boundary survey and fence separating his property from ours. After several interim victories, the judge in early April 2018 issued the final ruling in support of the District's position; the District will now seek attorney's fees from the losing party. The "Dry Foot" Trail, including three small stone arch bridges, was completed in late January; this trail parallels the Moore Creek Trail but bypasses three stream crossings. Staff hosted trail scouting and trail building volunteer events focused on the Madrone Trail in late May and early June 2018. We have finalized leases with a tenants for the Gate House (effective Aug 1) and the Ranch House (effective September 1). There was a small fire on Chiles-Pope Valley Rd on Aug 25th, which caused the precautionary evacuation of the park. The Gate House was re-rooted in November 2018 using the Moore Creek maintenance/repair reserve fund. Staff coordinated w meeting with CalFire and a neighbor to determine what level of tree trimming is needed on the neighbor's property next to the ranch house to comply with Firewise regulations and the trimming work is now underway.

Oat Hill Mine Trail

Various improvements to the historic Oat Hill Mine Road

The District is continuing to work with Tuleyome on a project to clean up the Twin Peaks and Corona Mines. In the hopes this may enable the District to safely open the northern Oat Hill Mine Trail for public use. Staff and volunteers in February 2013 did a comprehensive evaluation of erosion issues on the trail, and experts from the RCD joined staff for another evaluation in early April. The Bay Area Ridge Trail did some cleanup and minor improvements in late October 2013 to the staging area, and the lower 4 miles of the OHMT was dedicated as part of the Ridge Trail on November 10, 2013. The 40 acre Randy Lee Johnson property donation was completed in December 2014. Volunteers made drainage improvements on the trail in late January 2015 and work parties to install drain dips to control erosion were held in January and April of 2016. A PG&E contractor attempted to drive an ATV up the OHMT in early June, and ended up going into a gully; they promptly removed the vehicle and repaired the trail damage. The first 1.3 miles of the trail was bulldozed as a result of CalFire efforts to suppress the October 2017 wildfires. CalFire had agreed to come back to do more remediation, but subsequent fires in Southern California diverted their staff to help fight those fires. District staff and volunteers in February 2018 replaced the gate at the Callistoga trailhead that had been damaged by CalFire's fire fighting efforts. Staff has been tracking and participating in the City of Calistoga's trail and parkway redesign project at the Vire / Silverado/ OHM Trail intersection, which may result in parking improvements and general beautification of the area. The lower 1/4 mile of the trail was repaired in early January 2019 by staff and volunteers, with an improved inboard drain, culvert and waterbars, to correct problems created by CalFire's 2017 bulldozing. Another landslide occurred due to the heavy rains in late Feb 2019; staff and volunteers have been working on repairs.

Skyline Park

Permanent protection of Skyline Park

Three past legislative efforts to authorize sale to the County failed due to unrelated disagreements between the state legislature and administration. Separately, the County in September 2009 approved a new park overlay zone and an updated Master Plan for Skyline Park. A fourth legislative effort by Assembly member Evans in 2010, sponsored by Napa County and supported by the District, was approved by the legislature and signed by the Governor. The County and State General Services were unable to agree on the fair market value of the property, negotiations stalled, and the legislative authorization expired. A Draft EIR was released in late September 2013 for the proposed expansion of the adjacent Syar Quarry. The District Board approved comments on the DEIR at it's October 2013 meeting. The Final EIR was released in November of 2014; the Planning Commission certified the EIR on October 21, 2015. On October 22, 2015, the State applied to the county to rezone Skyline Park by removing the Skyline Wilderness park Combining District overlay, which would make it easier for the State to sell for development and at a higher price. The Planning Commission certification for the quarry expansion was appealed to the Board of Supervisors by two organizations. The District in February 2016 submitted two letters to the Board of Supervisors, one requesting the setback between the quarry and the park be protected through a permanent conservation easement, and the other expressing support for the changes to the quarry project that were recommended by the County Planning Department, with additional protection for Pasini Ridge. The Board of Supervisors rejected the appeals and approved the quarry expansion in July 2016. Legislation introduced by Senator Wolk in January 2016 stalled when the State announced it was opposed to any sale of Skyline Park to the District until completion of a state planning process for future health and welfare services. Senator Dodd in December 2018 introduced SB 20, which would again authorize the State to sell Skyline Park to the District and/or county for the sole purpose of it continuing to be a public park. In January 2019 the District sponsored the filming of a short feature for Doug McConnell's Open Road TV series to help build support for the purchase of Skyline. The District is working with SPCA to utilize a TBID grant obtained by the District to upgrade their web site including an on-line reservation system, improve their park map and brochure, and install an automatic pay machine on the River to Ridge Trail.

Smittle Creek

Planning and permits to open this 4.11 acre holding for public use

The District completed purchase of this property in December 2015. The next step is to conduct resource surveys, complete CEQA, and obtain permits. A botanist was retained in early 2016 to do a reconnaissance level survey of plant resources as the first step in planning for the property; his report was received in January 2017. The report describes the property as one of the best locations in the County for native grasses. US Geological Survey has requested permission to place a seismic monitoring station on the property; staff has worked with them to identify an appropriate location. In July 2016 the placement request was submitted to the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) for concurrence, which as the provider of the grant to acquire the property has the right to review such changes. WCB approved the request in August. An access agreement with USGS is before the District Board for approval at the September 2016 meeting. A group of 20+ people from Tuleyome were given a hiking tour of the property in December 2016, as a way to build interest in the property and build a pool of volunteers to help with restoration and improvement of the property. On March 4 2017, Tuleyome volunteers brushed the Iron Mountain trail (in the Cedar Roughs Wilderness, but accessed via Smittle Creek.) The State Fish and Wildlife Game Warden for this area has been most helpful in patrolling the property looking for illegal poaching. A well-attended volunteer clean up project was held on October 28th, more than filling a 30 yard dumpster with debris.

State Parks

Operate Bothe-Napa Valley State Park, Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park and RLS State Park

The District, with assistance from the Napa Valley State Parks Association, took over management of the parks on April 1, 2012. Since then the District has obtained permits and done improvements to the pool, installed 7 yurts, instituted recycling in the campground and day use areas, pumped all septic system tanks annually, repaired the historic Wright House for use as a rental property, restored 5 cabins, constructed a new shower/toilet facility, and made a large dent in the backlog of deferred maintenance. District efforts to pass legislation allowing the sale of grain from the Bale Mill were unsuccessful. The District has de facto also taken on responsibility for Robert Louis Stevenson State Park, funding repairs to the Silverado House, working with State Parks to get a caretaker into that house to prevent vandalism. In 2014 the District started the process of extending the District's 5 year Operating Agreement and including RLS in the agreement; approval of that new agreement is still pending. The existing OA expired on March 31, 2017; the District is now operating the parks on a month-to-month basis until State Parks can complete the new agreement. The draft OA is now undergoing final review in Sacramento. The District is working with the Vine Trail on the proposed alignment of the Vine Trail through Bothe. More detail on current activities are contained in a separate Parks Report for Bothe and Bale. A storage area at the vacant Silverado House in RLS was broken into in May 2018; State Parks has agreed to let the District repair the house and place a camp host/caretaker on site to prevent further vandalism. The well and water tank was repaired in late 2018, and a District employee is now living on site and serving as the caretaker. A tree fell on the Silverado House in the late Feb 2019 storms; this was cleaned up last week, but the roof which was already in poor shape is now leaking.

Suscol Headwaters Preserve

Improvements to Suscol Headwaters Preserve

Having completed purchase of the Preserve in November, 2017 the District now needs to make improvements required by funders, acquire a Napa County Use Permit, and make improvements necessary to open and operate the eventual park. Improvements needed to satisfy funders include the construction of a California red legged frog (CRLF) breeding pond and various habitat improvements focused on, but not exclusively in, the pond area. Improvements necessary to open and operate the eventual park include in the planning and construction of a trail network, design and installation of signage, and the potential future construction of a parking lot and trailhead improvements off-property to the south, on or near Highway 12 in Jameson Canyon. On July 1st 2015 the board of the Napa Sanitation District approved an easement option agreement which may allow us to construct a trail and trailhead parking lot on their Kelly Road sprayfield property. Alternate off-site options are also being pursued. A portion of the property, mostly in Phase II, burned in the October 2017 firestorm; some trees were killed, and a perimeter grazing fence was destroyed, but otherwise damage was not catastrophic. Staff is working on a funding agreement with the County of Napa that would result in the District receiving the remaining \$196,000 needed to fund frog pond construction. We have installed **No Trespassing** signs adjacent to ranch roads descending off of Suscol Knob to further limit access to the lower portions of the preserve, where property lines are not necessarily well marked or fenced. As of November, Caltrans is once again working on plans and specs for the red legged frog pond. We plan to file a use permit to open the preserve to the public in early summer 2019, as soon as the biological survey update that is scheduled for this spring is complete. As of early April 2019 we have begun actively assembling a trail development plan and working on final CARLF pond plans and specifications with Caltrans. We have hired Kevin Smallman, a somewhat renowned Bay Area trail builder, to help with trail corridor planning and spent May 10 and 11 hiking and flagging the property.

A Class I bicycle/pedestrian path extending from Calistoga to the Vallejo Ferry Terminal sponsored by the Vine Trail Coalition, of which the District is a participating member.

The District has entered into an MOU with the Vine Trail Coalition to provide assistance as requested by the Coalition in receiving funds, preparing plans and environmental documents, constructing and operating the trail. The District, the Bay Area Ridge Trail, the San Francisco Bay Trail and the Vine Trail Coalition have prepared a joint Case Statement for the combined trail network for fundraising purposes. The District on February 5, 2010 submitted an appropriations request for FY 2011 to Senator Feinstein, and a similar request to Congressman Thompson on February 26, 2010 on behalf of the Vine Trail Coalition. The District in April 2013 approved and sent a letter of support for the City of Calistoga's request for a grant from the Coastal Conservancy to plan the trail through Calistoga. The Board President in early June 2014 sent a letter of support for a Vine Trail Federal "Tiger" grant to help construct the section of trail between Yountville and Napa. The District continues to coordinate with the Vine Trail on plans to route the Vine Trail through Bothe-Napa Valley State Park. A joint Vine Trail/Ridge Trail dedication event was held at Bothe on July 27, 2014. In March 2015 the Vine Trail initiated discussions with district staff about the possibility of the District providing maintenance for the entire Vine Trail, but in the end the cities and the county decided that each entity will maintain the section within their jurisdiction, rather than paying into a common fund for common maintenance. District staff joined with Vine Trail and State Parks staff in October 2016 to discuss the Vine Trail. On behalf of the District, the GM in Park: the solution that State Parks is willing to accept will add an estimated \$600,000 to the cost of the Vine Trail. On behalf of the District, the GM in January 2017 wrote a letter of support for their application for funding from NVT/A. Caltrans is proposing to replace the aging bridge over Mill Creek; since the construction as proposed could have significant adverse effects for both the Vine Trail and the Bale Mill, District and Vine Trail staff meet with Caltrans and NVT/A to discuss ways to mitigate the impacts. In Sept 2018 the Vine Trail Coalition requested the District accept an easement to facilitate the trail connection between Kennedy Park and Napa Pipe. Staff met with the Vine Trail and Syar on March 6, 2019 to work out details related to the easement.

Completed Projects

Amy's Grove Creek	Donation of 50 acres along Dry Creek and Wing Creek	The donation of approximately 50 acres of open space from the Chamberlain family to the District closed in December 2015.
Bay Area Ridge Trail Realignment	Amendment to the proposed alignment of the Bay Area Ridge Trail extend north to the Cat Hill Mine Trail	In December of 2012 the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council approved the proposed realignment of the Ridge Trail through Napa County as requested by the District.
Bay Area Ridge Trail Napa-Solano Ridge Trail Loop	Assignment of Tuteur Ridge Trail easement from the Bay Area Ridge Trail to the District	The Bay Area Ridge Trail Council obtained a donated easement from the Tuteur family and constructed a section of Bay Area Ridge Trail adjacent to Skyline Park. In March 2018 the Ridge Trail Council transferred the easement to the District, and with the support of the Tuteur family revised the easement to facilitate an extension of the trail south onto the District's Suscol Headwaters Preserve.
Bay/River Trail -- American Canyon to Napa Phase I	Phase One--Eucalyptus Drive to Green Island Road	Constructed approximately 5 miles of Class I bicycle and pedestrian path in the vicinity of American Canyon along the Napa River was completed in April 2012, in partnership with the City of American Canyon, Department of Fish and Game and Napa Vallejo Waste Management Authority. A formal opening ceremony was held June 2, 2012.
Phase Two-A Pond 10		DFW surfaced the existing levee with gravel and opened the gate to the public in spring 2015.
Phase Three--Socol Ferry Road to Napa Pipe		Completed construction in spring of 2015 of 0.7 miles between Socol Ferry Road and the Napa Pipe property in the Napa Valley Corporate Park. The contractor will need to return in the summer of 2015 to reapply stabilizer in those spots where it didn't set up due to cold and wet weather.
Berryessa Peak Trail	Obtain right of way and construct trail to provide public access to extensive federal lands on Blue Ridge and to Berryessa Peak	Obtained donated trail easement from the Ahmann family to close gaps between existing public lands on Blue Ridge. A Negative Declaration and Use Permit hearing was approved December 16, 2009 by the County Planning Commission. An Operations and Management Plan has been approved by the property owner and the District. BLM's biologist inspected the alignment on September 17, 2011. There have been volunteer trail building work parties have been held numerous times between 2011 and the present, and the trail is now done except for signage and a fence crossing. District staff met with Fish and Game on June 15, 2012 to discuss signage at the trailhead on DFG property, and in November 2012 submitted signage language for DFG review. Staff contacted DFG (now DFW) in February of 2013, again in early April, and again in late summer to determine the status of their review. In January 2014 DFW staff responded with an alternative entry sign design, and accepted our fence stile design. Volunteers installed the fence stile in March 2014. DFW installed the trail sign in late June 2015, though the sign copy is missing some information required by the trail easement that the trail uses after leaving DFW property. See attached picture. Staff has prepared two new signs to be placed at the termini of the private land trail easement that clearly state the rules for using the easement; these were installed by volunteers in late December 2015.
Berryessa Vista Acquisition	Purchase of 224 acres from the Land Trust of Napa County for use as a public park completed in early 2008 using State Prop 12 funds.	
Cedar Roughs/Smitlle Creek	Acquisition of 443 acres providing public access to Cedar Roughs from Smitlle Creek Day Use Area	Purchase of the property closed in December 2015.
Connolly Ranch	Construction of patio, restrooms and cooking facilities completed in 2008 using State Prop 12 funds.	
The Cove at Mt. Veeder	Acquisition of a 160 former Girl Scout Camp	The acquisition of The Cove was completed in December 2017.
Historic ROW Analysis	Study to determine location and status of historic road Rights-of-Way and their value as non-motorized recreational trails	Staff has completed a comprehensive review of historic rights-of-way, and is now focusing attention on those which have greatest potential.
Linda Falls Conservation Easement	Conservation easement accepted in spring 2008 from Land Trust of Napa County to provide additional protection for this 39 acre property, which is owned by the land trust	

Linda Falls Conservation Easement
Expansion of conservation easement to cover all of the property at Linda Falls owned by the Land Trust of Napa County. The land trust desired to expand this conservation easement to include all of the land trust's holdings at Linda Falls. The purpose is to provide an additional layer of protection for the property. This is a continuation of a long-term project for the district and land trust to hold easements over each other's properties to protect against unforeseen circumstances that could threaten the conservation values of the properties. The District Board approved acceptance of the easement at its October 2016 meeting, and the easement was finalized and recorded in December 2016.

Master Plan Development
The Master Plan for 2008-2013 was approved in January 2009

Master Plan Update
First scheduled update to the Master Plan adopted in January 2009
Board ad hoc committee appointed. Methodology for doing update has been agreed upon. Project was delayed due to competing demands on staff time (primarily the effort to keep Napa's state parks from closing. A draft update has been prepared by staff working with the Board ad hoc committee for the Master Plan update, and released by the Board at the April 9, 2012 meeting for public comment. The plan update was adopted by the Board at its June 2012 meeting.

Milliken Reservoir Trails and Picnic Area Feasibility Study
Would construct approximately 3 miles of Bay Area Ridge Trail plus additional feeder and loop trails, along with a staging and picnic area
The feasibility study has been completed, and accepted by the Board of Directors. The Napa City Council in November, 2009 approved city staff recommendation to hold off on the Milliken Reservoir trails project until the Hennessey trail project is up and running.

Moore Creek Open Space Park
Acquisition of 673 acres in the Moore Creek Watershed completed in December 2008.

Napa River Ecological Reserve Improvements
Parking area paved, and rock barrier installed to control vehicular access in 2007. Trash enclosure constructed and entry signs restored by volunteers in 2008. Deteriorated kiosk removed in 2008. The District in July 2008 assumed the County's role in managing the preserve under the joint management agreement with DFG. A new maintenance contract with the non-profit organization Options 3 was started in January 2009. The old deteriorated information kiosk, which had become a serious eyesore, was removed in November 2008.

Napa River Ecological Reserve Restoration
This multi-year project resulted in the removal of the bulk of the invasive teasel that had taken over the 5 acre meadow at the entrance to the Reserve, and the construction of a short native plant interpretive trail. Work was done by volunteers, students, and paid contractors. In doing this work, several thousand students received a day of environmental education about native and invasive plants and riparian ecology.

Napa River Flood Control Easement
Conservation easement accepted by District in 2007 to facilitate Flood District project and grant funding
Newell Preserve Improvements
Provide on-site water supply for group campground for cattle
As part of the arrangement with the land trust on the District's purchase of Berryessa Vista, the land trust was willing to use some of the proceeds from the transaction to fund a well pump and distribution system at the Preserve. However, the first well drilled by the City of American Canyon came up dry. The City has dropped plans for digging any more test wells.

Oat Hill Mine Trail
The Oat Hill Mine Trail was formally opened in May of 2008, after a major volunteer work party doing signage installation, brush removal and erosion control.
Oat Hill Mine Trail
Transfer of 40 acre parcel from BLM
The District in 2008 applied to BLM for a non-fee transfer to the District of a 40 acre parcel at Maple Springs on the Oat Hill Mine Trail; this application is pending. Staff met with BLM in February 2011 to discuss how to speed up this transfer; another meeting with the same topic was held August 5, 2011. The District is still waiting on BLM to process the application. BLM in April 2016 indicated they did not want to transfer this parcel, so the District's application will be dropped.

River to Ridge Trail Enhancements
Installation of animal silhouettes along the entryway fence illustrating the types of birds and mammals that can be found in the area completed by Eagle Scout candidate in 2008. In November 2008 five Valley Oak trees were planted at the Highway 221 entrance to the trail with the assistance of a volunteer from CNPS.

River to Ridge Trail
Deeds accomplishing the adjustment in property boundaries between Syar and the State have been recorded.
Lot line adjustment to legalize River to Ridge Trail as constructed (it currently encroaches on

River to Ridge Trail Entrance Enhancements
A new information kiosk was installed at the entrance in December 2008 as part of a Boy Scout project. Several Live Oak seedlings were donated by CNPS and have been planted at the entrance to improve its appearance.

River to Ridge Trail

Correct drainage problems to trail can be used year-round.

Two volunteer work weekends in March and April and two more in May of 2010 were organized by the District to clear brush, improve drainage, and surface about 300 feet of the trail with quarry fines to control problems with mud. Volunteers completed additional work in August 2011.

Skyline Park Road and Trail Improvements

Erosion control work on Lake Marie Road, and paving of campground loop road, completed in 2007 using State Prop 12 funds.

Skyline Park Concessionaire Agreement Renewal

District staff negotiated renewal of concessionaire agreement on behalf of the County. The renewal involved changes to the fee schedule and amendments to and approval of subagreements with three non-profit partner organizations.

Skyline Park Trail Improvements

Major volunteer event to reroute and repair trails

Staff worked with SPCA and V-O-CAL to sponsor a weekend work party on October 15-17, 2010. Approximately 110 volunteers worked to reroute and repair trails experiencing serious erosion problems. SPCA is donating \$1,000 toward expenses.

Skyline Park Facility Improvements

Partner-sponsored improvement include a second greenhouse and a covered equestrian arena.

The proposals for a second greenhouse and a covered arena were approved by the Department of General Services and by the County Board of Supervisors. The sponsors of these projects are now raising funds for implementation.

South Napa Wetlands Habitat Area

Transfer to the District those wetlands owned by the Napa County flood control district between the Napa River, Highway 29 and Newport Drive for use as habitat and nature-based recreation.

Transfer was approved in concept by the flood control district, and Park District staff prepared the first draft of a transfer agreement. Subsequently, attorney's for the flood district concluded it would be better from their perspective for the flood district to retain ownership of the property, due to their ongoing maintenance obligations.

Suscol Headwaters

Acquisition of 709 acres of the former Kirkland Ranch

The acquisition was completed in November 2017.

Trinchero Open Space Acquisition

Donation of 3,400 acres of open space to the District by Bob and Evalyn Trinchero

The donation was completed on December 29, 2010. A related granting of an access easement to the Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District was completed in mid-January 2011.

Wild Lake Ranch

Assist land trust with planning and possible joint management.

The District participated in the development of a strategic plan for the property, together with other public lands in the area, that was led by the Land Trust of Napa County. The land trust has decided, at least for the near term, to manage the Wildlake-Duff property itself.

Deferred Projects

District Non-profit Foundation
Organize a non-profit foundation to raise funds for District projects

The District Board has approved the goals, objectives and basic structure for a non-profit foundation to assist the District with fundraising. Plans have been postponed while the District first focuses on increasing fundraising and outreach capacity without the challenges of establishing and supporting another legal entity, and to ensure what the District does is coordinated with fundraising efforts of other organizations.

Montesol West
Acquisition of 1,254 acres west of Highway 29 north of Robert Louis Stevenson State Park

The District had the opportunity to purchase 1,254 acres west of Highway 29 adjacent to Robert Louis Stevenson State Park. The area's conservation values have already been protected through an easement negotiated by the Trust for Public Land and now held by the Land Trust of Napa County. Purchase of fee title would permit the area to be used for public recreation. The District prepared and obtained a Habitat Conservation Program grant that, together with a Moore Foundation grant obtained by the Trust for Public Land, would fully fund the purchase. A public presentation to the Middletown Area Town Hall was made on August 10, 2017, and to the Middletown Area Merchants Association on August 15 and September 14, 2017. Unfortunately, the option expired at the end of February without TPL exercising it, because we were unable to provide the type of liability insurance the seller wanted to protect his interest in carbon credits that had been sold to the State for timber located on the property. Staff has begun discussions with other conservation partners about a strategy for changing the ARB carbon project rules so they don't prevent public ownership and access.

Rector Ridge/Stags Leap Ridge Trail
Construction of staging area and 6+ miles of Ridge Trail climbing east from Silverado Trail near Rector Creek.

CEQA on this project was completed several years ago, though it would need to be updated given the passage of time. The project concept was approved by the District Board, and was positively viewed by the Veterans Home administration. However, there were subsequently a series of changes and controversies within the Department of Veterans Affairs, which undid the progress we had made. The area in question also involves the Department of Fish and Wildlife, since they have an easement to allow hunters to use the area; the Department was initially supportive of the District

Vallejo Lakes
Possible purchase of 1100 acres of surplus Vallejo Water District lands, of which 200 acres are located in Napa County, and Lake Curry which is entirely in Napa County

Discussions between the District, the Land Trust of Napa County, the County of Solano and the Solano Land Trust indicate a common desire to work together to purchase this property adjacent to Skyline Park. The City Council of the City of Vallejo has officially authorized staff to pursue surplussing of the property. The City of Vallejo has hired an appraiser to prepare an estimate of the property's fair market value, but this has not yet been released. The District GM, together with the County of Solano EO, in February 2012 each sent letters to the City of Vallejo formally expressing interest in the property and requesting notification per state law of any planned surplussing of the property. Sale of the property by the City has been delayed because of complications related to questions about how best to supply water to residents in Green Valley. The Trust for Public Land has expressed interest in assisting with the purchase of this area. Staff from the District and its partners met with the Vallejo City Manager in April 2014; the surplussing process has become more complicated and the City does not anticipate any action in the near future, but meanwhile the City Manager appears open to working with us to figure out a mutually beneficial outcome. Staff had a very interesting meeting with City of Vallejo water division staff and a tour of Lake Curry in late May. The Lake Curry property can only be described as a jewel, and the City of Vallejo would clearly like to divest it. District staff is presently exploring a broad array of options. The Solano County Board of Supervisors has met in closed session to discuss the Lake Curry property. A meeting with Solano County representatives took place January 27, 2017. Solano County is investigating the feasibility of acquiring the lakes and managing their water supplies; as part of this investigation they are also looking at the feasibility of partnering with the District to manage public recreational access. Further progress on this project depends on the City of Vallejo and Solano County; the District cannot do more until they decide what direction to head.



NAPA COUNTY REGIONAL PARK &
OPEN SPACE DISTRICT

STAFF REPORT

By: Jason Jordan
Date: May 13, 2019
Item: **4.e**
Subject: Receipt of monthly report for Bothe-Napa Valley State Park and the Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive the report.

BACKGROUND

April 2019 Bothe-Napa Valley State Park/Bale Mill Report:

- Construction Update: The contractor is nearly done. Staff has fixed some things repaired some out of scope work.
- Naturalists led the fourth of the 2019 hike series on April 20th at the American Canyon Wetlands. The Bird hike had 17 attendees who were treated to a variety of shorebirds and other species! The weather was great attendees learned the basics on species identification.
- Both Mill and Park attendance and occupancy has jumped significantly in April due to Spring break vacations and beautiful weather.
- The FY 19-20 draft budget was developed and proposed for NCRPOSD board approval.
- The FY 19-20 project plan (wish list) was prepared and sent to NVSPA board consideration.

- Staff met with State Parks interim District Superintendent to go over SP project priorities and deferred maintenance list.
- Three Bale Mill Field trips were held in April, serving 175 students and 24 adults. New programs combining mill history and short naturalist hike have worked well.
- Five Bothe Filed Trips were held in April, serving 207 students and 45 adults.
- The Dia del Nino/Earth day event was held on April 27th. Activities included guided hikes, crafts, discovery table, food and partner booths. Attendance was lower than we hoped with approximately 30 children in attendance.
- Not State Park related, but staff is assisting trail building effort at Moore Creek Park.
- Park Aid and Miller recruitment ongoing with limited applicants. Attended Chamber mixer at Calistoga High for recruitment opportunities.
- Mowing, vegetation management ongoing due to high rain year. Thank you to NVSPA for new mower which has made a big difference.
- Two PEF's submitted to SP for approval. Drafting water wheel replacement PEF to be submitted soon.