



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
C-3

For the meeting of: June 28, 2016

Date: June 21, 2016
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg
Subject: Letter of Support for the Trinidad Rancheria's SWRCB Prop 1 Grant Funding Request for the Trinidad Harbor "Areas of Special Biological Significance" (ASBS) Storm Water Discharge Elimination and Management Project

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the letter of support.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Trinidad Rancheria is applying for funding to implement the Trinidad Harbor ASBS Storm Water Discharge Elimination and Management Project. The project will provide a long term solution that will improve water quality and address the non-point source pollution associated with the Trinidad Harbor Pier parking lot runoff that discharges into the Trinidad Head ASBS. The Board of Supervisors has been asked for a letter in support of this very important project.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: Trinidad Rancheria

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Letter of Support.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Ryan Sundberg

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Sundberg Seconded by Supervisor Bass
Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Lovelace, Bohn, Bass
Nays _____
Abstain _____
Absent _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Meeting of: _____

Dated: June 28, 2016
By: Kathy Hayes
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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June 28, 2016

Jacque Hostler-Carmesin, CEO
Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria
P. O. Box 630
Trinidad, CA 95570

Re: Support for the Trinidad Rancheria's SWRCB Proposition 1 Grant Application for the Trinidad Harbor ASBS Storm Water Discharge Elimination and Management Project

Dear Ms. Hostler-Carmesin:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing in support of the proposed Trinidad Harbor ASBS Storm Water Discharge Elimination and Management Project. The Board recognizes this as an important opportunity to eliminate and manage storm water discharges into the Trinidad Head Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS).

Implementation of the Trinidad Harbor ASBS Storm Water Discharge Elimination and Management Project, Trinidad Rancheria's SWRCB Proposition 1 storm water grant project, will provide a long term solution that will improve water quality and address the non-point source pollution associated with the Trinidad Harbor Pier parking lot runoff that discharges to Trinidad Head ASBS. Improving the quality of waters entering the Trinidad Head ASBS is the driving force behind this integrated watershed planning process. The project will protect and enhance the natural qualities of aquatic resources and to preserve the area's available marine, wetland, and riparian habitats.

The Trinidad Harbor ASBS Storm Water Discharge Elimination and Management Project will address, reduce and eliminate the prohibited non-point source pollution and sedimentation associated with the Trinidad Harbor Pier Parking Lot runoff that discharges to Trinidad Bay, by reducing runoff volumes, decreasing elevated suspended solids (TSS), converting impervious surfaces to pervious surfaces and capturing storm water runoff in cisterns and rain gardens.

We respectfully encourage both the State and Regional Water Quality Control Boards to support this important project for the protection and enhancement of a valuable marine resource in the Trinidad Head ASBS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lovelace", with a long, sweeping underline.

Mark Lovelace, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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