

ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

Representing City and County Governments of the San Francisco Bay Area



ABAG

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To: Executive Board

From: Laura Thompson
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Subject: **Adoption of Resolution No. 10-13 Authorizing Entering into an Augmented Agreement with the California Coastal Conservancy in the Amount of \$750,000 to Develop and Implement Various Projects for the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail**

Executive Summary

Adoption of a resolution is requested directing the Executive Director, or his designee, to enter into an augmented grant agreement with the California Coastal Conservancy (Conservancy). On October 3, the Coastal Conservancy Board of Directors will consider authorizing disbursement of up to \$750,000 to ABAG to augment an existing grant agreement to complete various projects for the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail (Water Trail).

The Water Trail is a planned regional network of landing and launching sites for non-motorized small boats. In March 2011, the Conservancy authorized a \$1,000,000 block grant to ABAG for work on the Water Trail. This initial authorization enabled ABAG to hire a Water Trail Planner and develop critical outreach and education materials for the Water Trail, including a new logo, website (www.sfbaywatertrail.org), brochure, maps, sign program, event display board and project poster. The initial grant also set aside funding for the Water Trail Grant Program, launched in February 2013, to implement capital improvements to launch sites and to assist local jurisdictions with planning that must precede the capital improvements and designation of Water Trail sites.

The ABAG Executive Board adopted Resolution No. 02-13 on March 21, 2013 encouraging all shoreline jurisdictions to adopt local resolutions of support and integrate Water Trail strategies into local plans to realize the vision of the Water Trail. The \$750,000 augmentation will enable ABAG staff to continue management of the grant program, manage site-specific grants for enhancement activities and continued outreach to local jurisdictions consistent with ABAG's endorsement for local support.

Recommended Action

The Executive Board is requested to adopt a resolution authorizing ABAG to enter into a \$750,000 augmented agreement with the California Coastal Conservancy to implement the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail.

Attachment

Resolution No. 10-13