



City of San Leandro

Meeting Date: October 21, 2013

Presentation

File Number: 13-487

Agenda Section: PRESENTATIONS

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TO: City Council

FROM: Chris Zapata
City Manager

BY: Cynthia Battenberg
Community Development Director

FINANCE REVIEW: Not Applicable

TITLE: Presentation by San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail (Association of Bay Area Governments [ABAG]) on Water Trail Planning



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Meeting Date: October 21, 2013

Resolution - Council

File Number: 13-504

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TO: City Council

FROM: Chris Zapata
City Manager

BY: Cynthia Battenberg
Community Development Director

FINANCE REVIEW: Not Applicable

TITLE: ADOPT: Resolution in Support of the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail
(endorses the Association of Bay Area Government's concept of the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail)

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature enacted the Water Trail Act (AB 1296) in 2005 establishing the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail, a growing network of launching and landing sites that allows non-motorized small boat users to better enjoy the historic, scenic, cultural, and environmental richness of San Francisco Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Water Trail is implemented under the leadership of the State Coastal Conservancy, working in close collaboration with the Association of Bay Area Governments, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, and the California Department of Boating and Waterways; and

WHEREAS, the Water Trail benefits the region by improving and increasing recreational access for non-motorized small boat use by persons of all abilities; and

WHEREAS, the Water Trail fosters stewardship of the Bay and reduces impacts to sensitive wildlife and habitat through education of boaters; and

WHEREAS, the Water Trail provides economic benefits to waterfront and water-oriented businesses by promoting opportunities for single and multi-day excursions on the Bay; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Leandro recognizes the benefits of non-motorized small boat recreation on the Bay and wants to encourage this activity as part of a regional trail network.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of San Leandro officially endorses the concept of the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail.