



Date: April 29, 2014

To: ABAG Executive Board

From: Laura Thompson  
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Subject: **Authorization for ABAG to Enter into Contract with the State Coastal Conservancy for a Bay Trail Project Block Grant**

Bay Trail staff requests Executive Board authorization for ABAG to enter into a contract with the State Coastal Conservancy for a \$1 million block grant to develop individual Bay Trail grant projects that will further development of the San Francisco Bay Trail.

#### Background

The Conservancy has authorized four Bay Trail block grants to ABAG: \$2,500,000 in September 1999 (General Fund), \$7,387,500 in December 2000 (the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Fund, "Proposition 12"), \$3,800,000 million in September 2004 (the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks and Coastal Protection Act, "Proposition 40"), and \$3,000,000 in September 2007, with a \$3,000,000 augmentation in December 2008 (the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006, "Proposition 84"). A total of 126 Bay Trail projects have been undertaken through these four previous grants. Over 60 miles of new trail have been constructed and project-specific planning has been completed for over 130 miles.

#### Proposal

On May 29, 2014, the Coastal Conservancy Board will consider authorization of a new ABAG grant of up to \$1 million to complete the design and implementation of various segments of the San Francisco Bay Trail. Bay Trail staff will develop individual San Francisco Bay Trail projects, continuing the momentum established under previous funding authorizations.

Staff requests the ABAG Executive Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing ABAG to enter into a \$1 million contract with the State Coastal Conservancy for the purpose of funding and managing a variety of individual projects that will further the development of the San Francisco Bay Trail.

Attachment:  
Resolution No. 06-14