

**MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
RESOLUTION #2017-10**

October 11, 2017

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FORT ORD RECREATION TRAIL AND GREENWAY

WHEREAS, the Fort Ord Recreation Trail and Greenway ("FORTAG") is conceived as a 30-mile regional network of paved recreational trails and greenways connecting communities to open space; and

WHEREAS, FORTAG includes a multi-purpose path for bikes, pedestrians, and equestrians where feasible, surrounded by open space on both sides to facilitate, where achievable, wildlife, native habitat and aesthetic landscape; and

WHEREAS, FORTAG proposes including a 3-mile section through Canyon Del Rey between Monterey Bay Coastal Trail and the Fort Ord National Monument ("FONM") traversing Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District ("MPRPD") properties at Laguna Grande Regional Park ("LGRP") and Frog Pond Wetland Preserve ("Frog Pond"); and

WHEREAS, bike, pedestrian, and wildlife connectivity from Canyon Del Rey through Frog Pond to FONM is desirable but impeded by the present configuration of General Jim Moore Boulevard and South Boundary Road; and

WHEREAS, Fort Ord Reuse Authority ("FORA") approved a "Draft Trails Concept" outlining the conceptual alignment of FORTAG within the former Fort Ord boundary; and

WHEREAS, FORTAG collaboration is included in the MPRPD 5-year strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, Voters approved Measure X in November 2016 that included \$20M in FORTAG funding a map of the proposed FORTAG alignment; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Agency for Monterey County ("TAMC") Board of Directors approved on 27 September 2017, that TAMC act as the lead agency for FORTAG; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District Board of Directors hereby:

1. Supports and approves FORTAG and its current alignment (Exhibit A) into and through LGRP and Frog Pond as a multi-purpose trail, including an undercrossing of General Jim Moore Boulevard that will be sized to accommodate bike, pedestrian, and wildlife; and
2. Supports and approves TAMC as Lead Agency in implementing and negotiating final design, location, and approvals for FORTAG; and
3. Directs staff to update the Frog Pond General Development Plan in a timely manner to integrate the aforesaid FORTAG alignment for Board approval and adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED the 11th day of October 2017. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 2017-10 was duly adopted by the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Anderson; Lee; Pofahl and Sorenson

NOES: Director Dalessio

ABSENT: None



Kelly Sorenson, President
Board of Directors



Shane Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer
Board of Directors

