

**Association of Bay Area Governments**

**Executive Board**

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**January 21, 2021**

**Agenda Item 6.f.**

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**San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Program**

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**Subject:** Authorization to enter into contract with the East Bay Regional Park District on behalf of the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Program to support ADA accessible water recreation facilities in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 February 28, 2021 to March 1, 2023

**Background:** The San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Program seeks authorization for the disbursement of an amount not to exceed one-hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to the East Bay Regional Park District to implement projects that will enhance the accessibility and user-design of non-motorized small boat launch facilities at the Point Pinole Regional Shoreline. The ABAG Executive Board adopted Resolution No. 02-13 (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. Consistent with this guidance, the East Bay Regional Park District has been a key implementing partner for the Water Trail, including formally designating Point Pinole Regional Shoreline into the Water Trail on March 8, 2019.

The California State Coastal Conservancy funds the Water Trail Grant Program and provides for program management and capital support to continue implementation of the Enhanced San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Plan. The Association of Bay Area Governments has been providing program operations support since 2011.

**Issues:** None.

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**Recommended Action:** The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or her designee, on behalf of the Association of Bay Area Governments and the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail, to enter into contract for an amount not to exceed \$120,000 to the East Bay Regional Park District to implement projects for the Water Trail at Point Pinole Regional Shoreline from February 28, 2021 to March 1, 2023.

**Attachments:** Summary Approval

**Reviewed:**

  
Therese W. McMillan