

Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

September 17, 2020

Agenda Item 6.k.

San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Program

Subject: Authorization to enter into contract with the Sausalito Community Boating Center on behalf of the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Program to support ADA accessible water recreation facilities in an amount not to exceed \$65,000

Background: The San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Program seeks authorization for the disbursement of an amount not to exceed sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to the Sausalito Community Boating Center to implement projects that will enhance the accessibility and user-friendly design of non-motorized small boat launch facilities at the Cass Gidley Marina in Sausalito. The Sausalito Community Boating Center is a 501(c)(3) working to provide affordable water access and environmental education. 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 City of Sausalito adopted Resolution No. 5795 (April 16, 2019) affirming support for the Water Trail and associated facility improvements at the Cass Gidley Marina.

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 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to the Sausalito Community Boating Center to implement projects for the Water Trail at the Cass Gidley Marina.

Attachments:

- A. City of Sausalito Resolution No. 5795
- B. Summary Approval

Reviewed:



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