



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: August 20, 2019

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, and The Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, County of Sonoma, State of California, Authorizing The Acceptance Of Grant Awards For Sonoma County Regional Parks And For Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District From Sonoma Land Trust For Fuels Reduction Work At Sonoma Valley Regional Park, North Sonoma Mountain Regional Park, Hood Mountain Regional Park, And Calabazas Creek Open Space Preserve; And Authorizing the Directors of Both Sonoma County Regional Parks and Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District To Sign And Execute All Documents Which May Be Necessary To Carry Out And Administer Either Grant.

Whereas, Sonoma County Regional Parks (Regional Parks) and the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District (Ag + Open Space) joined Sonoma Land Trust, Audubon Canyon Ranch, Sonoma Mountain Ranch Preservation Foundation, and California State Parks to partner as the Sonoma Valley Wildlands Collaborative to build landscape resiliency and coordinate land management across parcel boundaries in the Sonoma Valley area in the wake of the October 2017 fires; and

Whereas, Sonoma Land Trust successfully applied to CALFIRE's Fire Prevention Grant Program to implement fuels reduction work within the lands managed by the Sonoma Valley Wildlands Collaborative; and

Whereas, Regional Parks owns and operates three parks in the Sonoma Valley area that would benefit from fuels reduction activities (Sonoma Valley Regional Park, North Sonoma Mountain Regional Park, and Hood Mountain Regional Park; and

Whereas, Ag + Open Space owns and operates one open space preserve in the Sonoma Valley area that would benefit from fuels reduction activities (Calabazas Creek Open Space Preserve); and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors for the County of Sonoma is eligible to receive funding for activities and planning; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors wishes to delegate authority to execute all documents which may be necessary to carry out and administer grant agreements with the Sonoma Land Trust and any amendments thereto:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Sonoma, authorize the Director of Regional Parks, or designee, and the Director of Ag + Open Space, or designee, to execute all grant agreements and any amendments thereto with the Sonoma Land Trust.

Supervisors:

Gorin:	Zane:	Gore:	Hopkins:	Rabbitt:
Ayes:	Noes:	Absent:	Abstain:	

So Ordered.