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SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ITEM

DATE: April 8, 2015

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TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: ADOPT A RESOLUTION DECLARING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO AND THE CITY OF POWAY TO PURSUE FUNDING SOURCES TO EXPAND THE IRON MOUNTAIN OPEN SPACE AREA BY POTENTIALLY ACQUIRING ADDITIONAL OPEN SPACE LANDS (DISTRICT: 2)

Overview

The County of San Diego and the City of Poway are committed to conserving and protecting our region's most pristine open space lands and natural resources. Both jurisdictions are also staunch supporters of allowing access to these public lands by providing riding and hiking trails which serve many purposes such as education, recreation and fostering environmental stewardship.

The Iron Mountain Open Space Area is located in the City of Poway and has become one of the more popular hiking spots in San Diego County. Both the County and City have been informed that nearly 800-acres in the surrounding area may be available for acquisition which could provide open space and land for trail connections.

Today's action adopts a resolution declaring a partnership between the County of San Diego and the City of Poway confirming each other's commitment to jointly pursue funding sources to potentially purchase additional open space lands in the Iron Mountain Open Space Area which will provide additional recreational opportunities for the public, as well as preserve wildlife corridors

Recommendation(s)

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1. Adopt the resolution entitled "A Resolution Declaring a partnership between the County of San Diego and the City of Poway to jointly pursue funding sources to expand the Iron Mountain Open Space Area by potentially acquiring additional open space lands."

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. Any future identified funding sources would be brought before the Board of Supervisors for approval.

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Business Impact Statement

N/A

Advisory Board Statement

N/A

Background

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To link the parks, a bridge across State Route 67 has also been proposed which could provide a public and wildlife crossing and may provide an opportunity to connect the Trans County Trail, a continuous 110-mile long east-west trail from Torrey Pines to Anza Borrego Desert State Park.

Lastly, of the total 800-acres identified, 300 are within the County's jurisdiction and 200 of those are within the South County Multiple Species Conservation Program Pre-Approved Mitigation Area (PAMA). PAMA lands are those identified as potentially having habitat that is very high in biological value.

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Linkage to the County of San Diego Strategic Plan

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT(S)
Resolution

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES: Yes No

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED
 Yes No

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:
N/A

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:
N/A

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:
N/A

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:
N/A

ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):
N/A

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: District 2, Board of Supervisors

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