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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 4, 2018

District 1 Supervisor Luis A. Alejo
District 2 Supervisor John M. Phillips

To: District 3 Supervisor Simon Salinas
District 4 Supervisor Jane Parker
District 5 Supervisor Mary Adams

From: Carl P. Holm, AICP, RMA Director 

Subject: Monterey Bay Equestrians 17th Annual Spring Poker Ride and Campout Fundraiser
Friday April 13, 2018 through Sunday April 15, 2018 at Lake San Antonio North
Shore Los Robles Horse Camp

cc: Lew C. Bauman, County Administrative Officer
Nick Chiulos, Assistant County Administrative Officer
Mark Sandoval, General Manager California Parks Company, LLC
Shawne Ellerbee, Deputy Director of Administrative Services

The Resource Management Agency (RMA) was contacted by the Monterey Bay Equestrians (MBE) on March 26, 2018 regarding gate access issues surrounding lakeside riding trails that is located on property owned by Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA) and leased to a third-party for cattle grazing. While the access issue is being addressed, it was identified during these discussions, that MBE was preparing to host their 17th Annual Poker Ride and Campout Fundraiser at the Los Robles Horse Camp which is owned by County Parks located at Lake San Antonio North Shore. In accordance with Monterey County Code Section 14.12.130(A) (14), all political rallies, religious services, and any fundraising activity must have prior approval from the Board of Supervisors. There was not sufficient time to prepare a report for the April 3, 2018 Board of Supervisors meeting and the next available meeting occurs on the Tuesday preceding the event. Due to the above timing constraints, I am informing you of my intent to sign a Concession Agreement allowing MBE to host their fundraiser on the above subject dates and will bring a report to the Board on April 17, 2018.

Back in 2002 MBE held their first Annual Spring Poker Ride and Campout at Lake San Antonio and over the past 16 years have continued to hold their event at the Los Robles Horse camp. According to MBE most of the monetary gains generated from their fundraising events have gone towards improvements to the Los Robles Horse camp. These improvements over the years include constructing new horse pens, as well as oil pipe pens in the surrounding fields; purchasing metal covers over the picnic table area; purchase of a commercial stove and continued cost of maintenance; installation of a walk-in refrigerator; as well as contributed to many other maintenance repairs at the Los Robles Horse camp facility.

In addition to the improvements MBE has contributed through their annual event, their event generates \$1,500 to \$3,000 in annual revenues depending on attendance each year for the use of the Los Robles Horse camp.