

**Board of Supervisors
of the County of Monterey**

Resolution No. _____

Adopt a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors:

- a. Finding that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15308 (Class 8).)
- b. Ratify the submittal of a grant by the Resource Management Agency to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's California Climate Investments (CCI) Fire Prevention Grant Program in the amount of \$116,789 for reducing fuel load to manage wildfire risk at Jacks Peak County Park; and)
- c. Authorizing the Director of the Resource Management Agency to execute an Agreement accepting the grant award.)

WHEREAS, there is the potential for a devastating wildfire at Jacks Peak County Park;

WHEREAS, the forested area's proximity to adjacent communities enhances the likelihood of visitor-initiated fires, posing risk to the health and safety of nearly 90,000 people, and property;

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2018, the Resource Management Agency (RMA-Parks) applied for a grant from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, California Climate Investments (CCI) – *Forest Health Grant Program* to address the risk of fire at Jacks Peak County Park;

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2018, the project was selected to receive funds in the amount of \$116,789 to reduce fuel load to manage wildfire risk over about 171 acres;

WHEREAS, reducing the fuel load and clearing the invasive vegetative understory will protect the environment by preserving the park's special natural resources and Monterey Pine Forest;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey:

- a. Find that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15308 (Class 8)
- b. Ratify the submittal of a grant by the Resource Management Agency to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's California Climate Investments (CCI) Fire

Prevention Grant Program in the amount of \$116,789 for reducing fuel load to manage wildfire risk at Jacks Peak County Park.

- c. Approve and authorize the Director of the Resource Management Agency to execute an Agreement accepting the grant award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 6th day of November 2018, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote,
to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book_____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____