

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-739

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 11, 2005

SUPPORTING THE SACRAMENTO AREA FLOOD CONTROL AGENCY'S PROPOSITION 50 CALIFORNIA RIVER PARKWAYS GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION OF THE GARDENLAND MINE SITE (AMERICAN RIVER PARKWAY MINE RESTORATION)

BACKGROUND

- A. Proposition 50 – The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 established the California River Parkways Grant Program to provide grants to public agencies and nonprofit organizations for river parkway projects that provide public access, recreational, open space, wildlife, flood management, water quality, and urban waterfront revitalization benefits to communities. A total of \$40 million statewide has been appropriated for the first round of grants in Fiscal Year 2006.
- B. The Gardenland Mine is a 122.8-acre in-holding on the American River Parkway, south of the Garden Highway and approximately one mile east of Interstate 5. It is one of the last private holdings within the American River Parkway. Loose soil from the mine contributes sediment to the American River during flood periods because the site gets inundated from overflows in either the American River or Bannon Slough. Using this location as a mine does not comply with site zoning and the planned use for the American River Parkway.
- C. If awarded, the grant would assist the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency in restoring the Gardenland Mine site by eliminating soil processing; thereby reducing sediment discharge, and improving the water quality in the American and Sacramento Rivers. Restoration of the site is also important for public recreation and habitat enhancement. It will help implement the Lower American River Corridor Management Plan and expedite future planning to accommodate consistent active recreational and habitat uses along the American River.
- D. SAFCA must submit evidence of local city jurisdiction support of the grant application for the Gardenland Mine Restoration project (also known as the American River Parkway Mine Restoration) to the California River Parkways Grant Program.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. To support the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency's application for a Proposition 50 California River Parkways grant of up to \$5 million for restoration of the Gardenland Mine site (American River Parkway Mine Restoration).

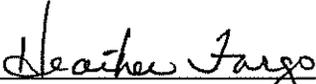
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 11, 2005 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk