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August 12, 2015

The Honorable Mitch O'Farrell
Committee on Arts, Parks, and River
Los Angeles City Council

c/o Holly L. Wolcott
City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

COUNCIL FILE 15-0548: TRAIL SEGMENT CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT FOR THE JUAN BAUTISTA DE ANZA NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL ALONG THE LOS ANGELES RIVER

Dear Councilmember O'Farrell and Honorable Members:

SUMMARY

I am writing in response to Council's direction via Council File 15-0548 that the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) report back to Council with a proposed agreement with the National Park Service (NPS) relative to the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail along the Los Angeles River. I have negotiated a suitable agreement with the NPS, which has been signed by NPS Superintendent Naomi L. Torres, and has the approval of the City Attorney and the General Managers of the other City departments noted on the agreement with signature blocks. Representatives of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District are also aware and supportive of the certification. Attached is the Trail Segment Certification Agreement signed by the NPS for your review and approval.



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RECOMMENDATION

Concur with the proposed agreement, and forward to City Council for their review and concurrence.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact anticipated.

Please direct any questions regarding this report to my staff serving as the LARiverWorks team: Carol Armstrong, (213) 978-2173 and Michael Affeldt, (213) 473-7798.

Sincerely,



Gary Lee Moore, PE, ENV SP
City Engineer

GLM/DJWW:MA

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Attachment: Trail Segment Certification Agreement between the City of Los Angeles and National Park Service relative to the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail along the Los Angeles River

cc: Barbara Romero, Deputy Mayor, City Services
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Ted Bardacke, Office of the Mayor
Heather Repenning, Commissioner, Board of Public Works
Joel Jacinto, Commissioner, Board of Public Works
Marcie Edwards, General Manager, Dept. of Water and Power
Michael Shull, General Manager, Recreation and Parks Dept.
Seleta Reynolds, General Manager, Dept. of Transportation
Gail Farber, Chief Engineer, Los Angeles County Flood Control District
Ted Jordan, Board of Public Works General Council, City Attorney
Strefan Fauble, Office of the City Attorney
Deborah Weintraub, Chief Deputy City Engineer, Engineering
Carol Armstrong, LARiverWorks, Office of the Mayor
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Trail Segment Certification Agreement
Between the National Park Service and the City of Los Angeles, California
For the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail Along the Los Angeles River

This certification agreement is entered into by authority of the National Trails System Act 16 U.S.C. Sec.1246 (h)(1) and as provided for in the *Comprehensive Management and Use Plan* for the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail for "...the identification and protection of the historic route and its historic remnants and artifacts for public use and enjoyment."

1. Background

In 1990, the United States Congress designated the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail (Anza Trail) as a component of the National Trails System to be administered by the National Park Service (NPS).

The Anza Trail commemorates the 1775-76 Spanish expedition of the more than 240 men, women, and children who journeyed across the frontier of New Spain to settle Alta California and connect a diversity of culture and communities along a 1,200-mile corridor extending from Nogales, Arizona to the San Francisco Bay Area. The Anza Trail provides an opportunity for people to appreciate and experience history as well as maintain their wellness.

Along the Anza Trail corridor the NPS works with local landowners, political jurisdictions and partners, including the City of Los Angeles, to provide on-the-ground experiences to connect the Anza expedition story to local communities and trail users and raise awareness of its place in shaping local history. This is enhanced in urban neighborhoods by highlighting historic settings, including vistas and landscapes that are representative of what the Anza expedition would have encountered along its historic journey.

In 2007, the Los Angeles (LA) City Council of Los Angeles (Council) adopted the LA River Revitalization Master Plan (Council File 07-1342-S5) to prioritize creation of the LA River Trail System. Council also adopted the Los Angeles River Mater Plan authored by Los Angeles County (Council File 96-0870). The LA River Trail System within the boundaries of the City of LA (City) coincides with the recreation route of the Anza Trail as designated by the NPS. Additionally, Anza Trail markers have been installed at some parks along the LA River.

On July 2, 2014, by resolution (C.F. 14-0002-S24), and with concurrence of the Mayor, the Council supported the NPS certification of the Anza Trail along the LA River Trail System within the City's boundaries (Exhibit A).

2. Statement of Certification Agreement

This agreement represents the Secretary of the Interior's certification under section 7(h) of the National Trails System Act that the entirety of the LA River Trail System meets the national historic trail criteria established by the National Trails System Act and any supplemental criteria prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior and is certified as part of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail.

The NPS and the City agree voluntarily to strive to achieve the highest level of resource protection and visitor appreciation of trail resources and history along the LA River Trail System, as provided for in the *Comprehensive Management and Use Plan* for the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail (Anza Trail) and consistent with the City's LA River Revitalization Master Plan.

Through this Agreement, the NPS and the City agree, if mutually deemed appropriate, to work jointly on planning, interpretation, resource management, and other matters that relate to the Anza Trail and to strive to meet the goals and objectives of the *Comprehensive Management and Use Plan* for the Anza Trail.

The NPS agrees to allow the City to use the official Anza Trail marker for posting purposes for the term of the Agreement and will provide the markers to the City. Uses of the markers for purposes other than marking certified Anza Trail sites must be approved in advance by the National Park Service. Anza Trail markers are typically approximately 3" x 3" metal pieces with a full color imprint that will be provided to the City to install. The NPS will also provide digital image files of the marker for City use and official Anza Trail brochures and related publications for distribution to the public.

The City retains all legal rights to its applicable property and installed trail markers, and nothing in this agreement is to be construed as granting any legal authority to the NPS over the subject property.

3. Term of Agreement and Amendments

The Certification Agreement will remain in effect unless canceled by either party with ninety (90) days written notice to the other party. The NPS and the City agree, whenever possible, to identify issues or concerns to allow for resolution.

Amendments to this Agreement may be proposed by either party and shall become effective upon written approval by both parties.

4. Location and Exhibits

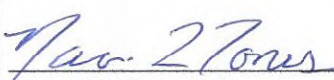
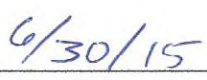
This certification agreement applies geographically to the entirety of the LA River Trail System, including walking trails, greenways, equestrian trails, bicycle paths, and multi-use trails along both banks of the river within the City. Certification applies to improved segments which are, in whole or in part, implemented by, managed by, maintained by, or under the jurisdiction of the City, including those currently open to the public and all future improved segments of the LA River Trail System, upon their opening for public use.

Exhibit B depicts the general path of the Anza Trail through the area.

5. Approval Signatures

The undersigned hereby agree to this partnership between the National Park Service and the City of Los Angeles for the Los Angeles River Trail System in the City of Los Angeles for certification of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail.

National Park Service

Naomi L. Torres Superintendent Juan Bautista de Anza NHT 333 Bush Street, Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94104	 Naomi L. Torres Superintendent	 Date
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City of Los Angeles

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	Gary Lee Moore, PE, ENV SP Date General Manager
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	Marcie Edwards Date General Manager

Exhibits:

- A: Council Resolution (Council File 14-0002-S24)
- B: Map of Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail

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When making inquiries relative to
this matter, please refer to the
Council File No.

July 3, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

Chief Legislative Analyst

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under
Council File No. 14-0002-S24, at its meeting held June 27, 2014.

City Clerk
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cc: 8 Certified copies sent to Washington Representatives

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BY _____ DEPUTY

SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S24

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE June 27, 2014

RE: ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE'S
CERTIFICATION OF THE JUAN BAUTISTA DE ANZA NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL ALONG
THE LOS ANGELES RIVER TRAIL

JUL 11 2014
LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT _____
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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APPROVED

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*DISAPPROVED

*Transmit objections in writing
pursuant to Charter Section 231 (h)

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL 7/2/14

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MAYOR

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
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BY _____ DEPUTY

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position to support the National Park Service's certification of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail along the Los Angeles River Trail.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (O'Farrell - Krekorian, et al.), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT of the National Park Service's certification of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail along the Los Angeles River Trail within the City's boundaries.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary

At its regular meeting of June 20, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (O'Farrell - Krekorian, et al.) relative to establishing the City's position to support the National Park Service's certification of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail along the Los Angeles River Trail. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



ADOPTED

JUN 27 2014

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FOR THE CITY

MEMBER VOTE

WESSON: YES

HUIZAR: YES

LABONGE: ABSENT

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RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, President Obama launched the America's Great Outdoors initiative, which includes direction to "Reconnect Americans, especially children, to America's rivers and waterways..." and to "Build upon state, local, private, and tribal priorities for the conservation of land, water, wildlife, historic and cultural resources, creating corridors and connectivity across these outdoor spaces..."; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior prioritized the Los Angeles River Trail System in the America's Great Outdoors "50 State Report"; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, the United States Congress designated the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail (Anza Trail) as a component of the National Trails System to be administered by the National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, the Anza Trail commemorates the 1775-76 Spanish expedition of the more than 240 men, women, and children who journeyed across the frontier of New Spain to settle Alta California and connect a diversity of culture and communities along a 1,200-mile corridor extending from Nogales, Arizona to the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles River Trail, within the City's boundaries, coincides with the recreation route of the Anza Trail as designated by the National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service works closely with local partners to provide on-the-ground experiences which help connect the Anza story to the community and raise awareness of its place in shaping local history; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, the City Council adopted the Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan (C.F. 07-1342) which prioritized the creation of the Los Angeles River Trail System - celebrating the history of the River and the City; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service, with the support of local partners, seek to certify the Anza Trail along the Los Angeles River Trail in order to provide a contiguous multi-use trail and to promote shared recreational and educational objectives;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-2014 Federal Legislative Program support for the National Park Service's certification of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail along the Los Angeles River Trail within the City's boundaries to promote shared recreational and educational objectives.

ADOPTED

JUN 27 2014

PRESENTED BY:

MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

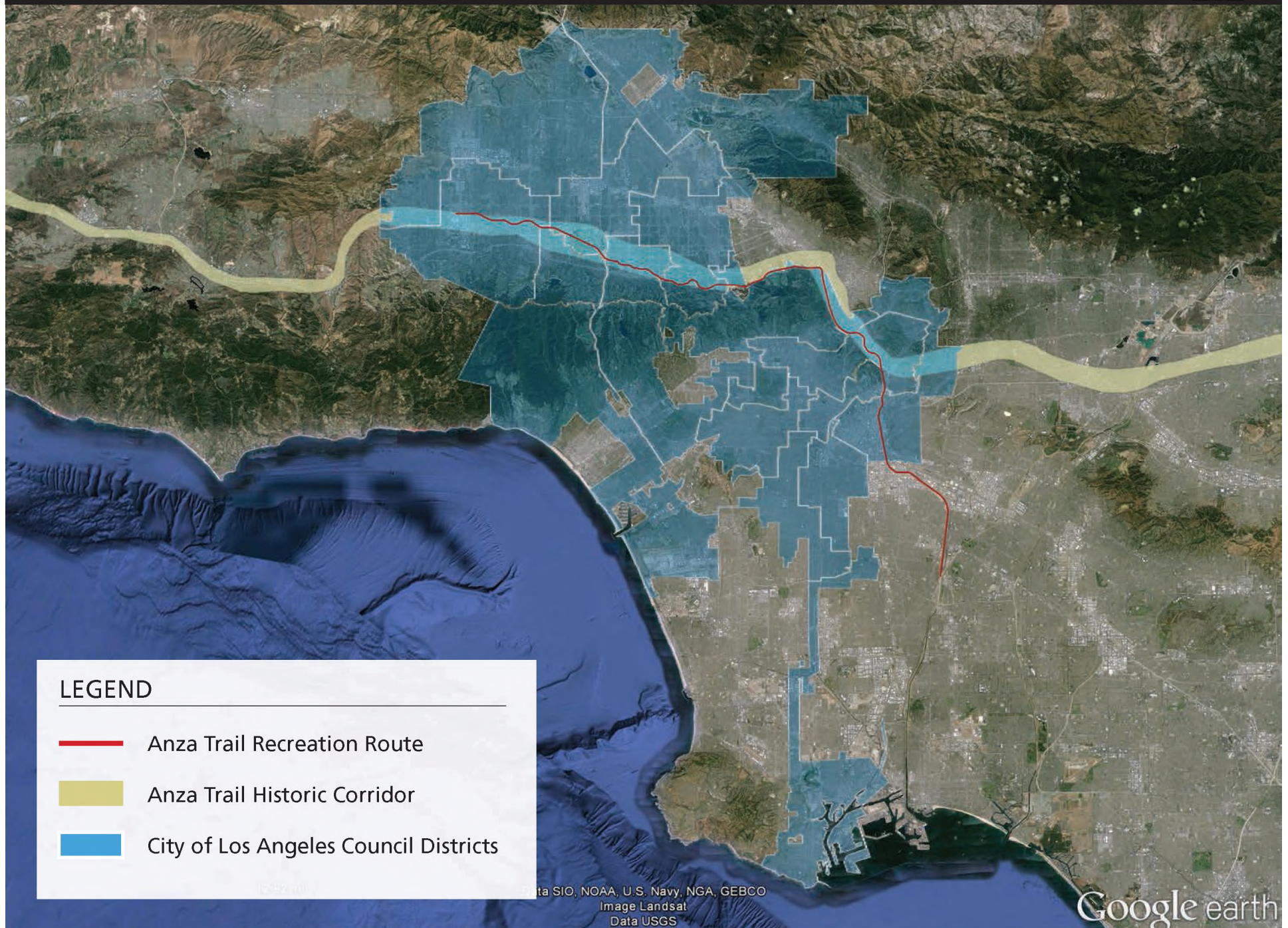
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

SECONDED BY:

MAR 4 2014

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LEGEND

-  Anza Trail Recreation Route
-  Anza Trail Historic Corridor
-  City of Los Angeles Council Districts