



TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

To: Honorable Mayor and Town **Council Date:** January 8, 2013

From: Lori Lamson **Item No:** 7
Director of Community Development\
Community Development Department

Subject: ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2013-01, ACCEPTING FEDERAL SECTION 6
GRANT FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE MULTI-SPECIES
HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN

T.M. Approval: _____ **Budgeted Item:** Yes No N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt Resolution No. 2013-01, a Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley, California, accepting the Federal Section 6 Grant funding for the Development of the Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan.

SUMMARY:

In August 2012, the Town was awarded a Section 6 Grant for the continued planning and development of the Town's Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) in the amount of \$813,750. This will enable the Town to finish the MSHCP and submit to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and California Department of Fish and Game for approval. In-kind services will be tracked for the project to be included as the Non-federal match. This includes staff time of Town, County and State and any non-federal agency both private and public. The in-kind, non-federal match is \$271,250.

A large portion of the grant will go to the California Department of Fish and Game to pay for staff and overhead to review the plan. Remaining funds will be allocated to the Town to compensate the consultant and subconsultants preparing the document, mapping, studies and environmental clearance. In addition to the consultant, funds will also allow the creation of a Scientific Advisory Committee to independently review the studies, findings and recommendations of the final plan. This is a requirement of the MSHCP approval process.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not Applicable

ATTACHMENT:

Draft Resolution No. 2013-01

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING FEDERAL SECTION SIX GRANT FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF APPLE VALLEY MULTI-SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN (MSHCP) AND COMMITTING A REQUIRED 25% NON-FEDERAL MATCH

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Town of Apple Valley will manage and coordinate funding for the development of a Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan for submission to the U.S. Department of Fish and Game and the California Department of Fish and Game;

WHEREAS, In August 2012, Apple Valley was awarded a federal Section Six Planning Assistance Grant award from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the amount of \$813,750.

WHEREAS, the Town of Apple Valley applied for the Federal Section Six Grant for development of the Town's Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan;

WHEREAS, the Town will work with the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) to receive these funds through a contract with CDFG who is the State recipient of the federal funds and manager of these funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, the Town of Apple Valley acknowledges receipt of the Federal Section Six Grant funding and is able to receive these funds in the amount of \$813,750 and will assure the commitment and obligation of a 25% non-federal funding match amount of \$271,250.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley this 8th day of January, 2013.

Curt Emick, Mayor

ATTEST:

La Vonda M. Pearson, Town Clerk