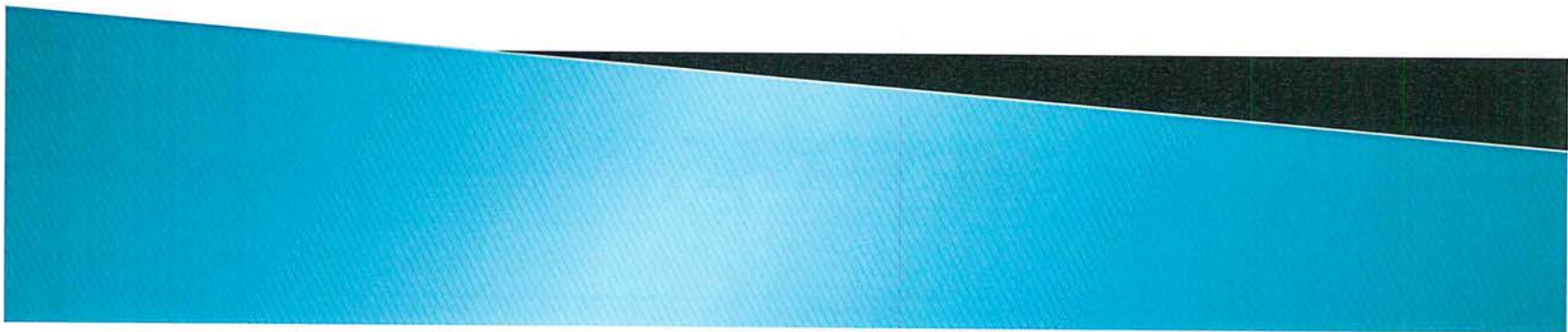


River Management Plan (RMP)

Summer 2017 Update
Presented to the Planning Commission 8/10/17



Objectives of RMP update

- ▶ Removes tasks and monitoring elements that are now unnecessary
- ▶ Removes regulations that are unenforceable by the Parks Division or are currently regulated by another department
- ▶ Provides consistency between the County, State Parks and Bureau of Land Management
- ▶ Results in a plan that the Parks Division can implement with success and provide the same level of service to the river community



RMP update

- ▶ The revision to the RMP has been underway for three years.
- ▶ There is broad consensus to the revisions in the RMP except for the issues of RMAC.
- ▶ RMAC is not a directive of the RMP
- ▶ *Adoption of the updated RMP, as proposed, does not eliminate RMAC.*
- ▶ The 2002 BOS resolution creating RMAC would need to be addressed as a separate board action.





RESOLUTION NO. 065-2002

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

A RESOLUTION OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 170-2001 RELATING TO THE
RIVER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

V. POWERS AND DUTIES

The RMAC provides a forum for the discussion of river use issues, ideas or conflicts among persons or groups with an interest in the South Fork of the American River. The committee may make recommendations to both the County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors on matters related to whitewater recreation and campground development along the river.

A. RMAC SHALL BE ADVISORY TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

1. Administration of the River Management Plan and Plan Update by the County.
2. Implementation of the River Management Plan Update.
3. Amendments to the River Management Plan and Plan Update.
4. Ordinances or regulations relating to private or commercial activities on the South Fork American River.
5. Use of the River Trust Fund.
6. Other matters referred by the Board of Supervisors.
7. Nothing in this resolution shall require that comments or recommendations from RMAC be a prerequisite for a decision by the Board of Supervisors on any matter.

Addition of Parks & Recreation Commission

- ▶ Updated RMP includes the addition of the Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) as the formal Commission for staff presentation of the annual summary of river management activities
- ▶ If the updated RMP is approved, staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors review the existing RMAC resolution and consider adding the PRC as another body that RMAC would be advisory to



Staff recommendations

- ▶ Staff is requesting that the Planning Commission review staff's proposed updates (Summer 2017) to the RMP and provide recommendations for the Board of Supervisors
- ▶ Staff is not recommending changes approved by RMAC at the RMAC July 25, 2017 special meeting



Short term next steps

- ▶ Planning Commission recommendations will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors along with staff's recommendations for tentative approval of the final draft of the RMP update which will serve as the project description for preparation of a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Initial Study document



Long term next steps

- ▶ After the updated RMP is approved:
 - Staff will recommend that the Board of Supervisors review the resolution establishing RMAC to determine if changes need to be made
 - Staff will seek direction from the Board to begin preparation of a Nexus study to determine any updates to fees related to the River Program

