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AGENDA ITEM 6a
TAC Meeting
March 7, 2024

DATE: February 27, 2024
TO: Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
FROM: Beth Burks, Executive Director
SUBJECT: **County of Humboldt Request for \$25,000 Local Match Funding for Tish Tang Road Studies**

STAFF REPORT

Contents:

- Staff's Recommended Action
- Staff Summary
- Humboldt County–Public Works Department “Request to HCAOG for Funding to Produce Project Study Report Scope”

Staff's Recommended Action:

1. Introduce the item as an action item;
2. Allow staff to present the item;
3. Receive public comment;
4. Discuss item and consider making the motion:

“I move that the TAC recommend approving the County of Humboldt’s request for \$25,000 of local matching funds to produce a Project Study Report (PSR) scope for Tish Tang Road and Airport Road in Hoopa Valley.”

Staff Summary:

HCAOG has reserved, in the budget for fiscal year 2023-24, \$29,726 for Local Match Contingency (FY 23-24 Overall Work Program Amendment #1). These funds are intended for grant matches or for preparing Project Study Reports (PSR). HCAOG set aside these funds in last year’s budget (FY 22-23 OWP), as well. This is the first request HCAOG has received for these contingency funds.

The Humboldt County Public Works Department is requesting \$25,000 to perform studies of Tish Tang Road (7N400) and Airport Road in Hoopa Valley to support future funding for pedestrian

facilities. The proposed project consists of performing a road and pedestrian safety audit and community meeting followed by the development of a PSR. Jeff Hodge, Hoopa Valley Tribal Roads Department (and TAC member), reviewed the County Public Work's request and commented that "The Tribe has been pushing for improvements to the Tish Tang and Airport roads for some time. I believe the Tribe will gladly support this project and assist in any way it can." The County's request is attached.