

## **REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL**

**DATE:**        **APRIL 27, 2005**

**TO:**           **HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM:**       **GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER**

**BY:**           **KEN BERKMAN, CITY ENGINEER**

**SUBJECT:**   **APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 05-1368, APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR A STATE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION GRANT TO CONSTRUCT EQUESTRIAN TRAILS**

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During the City Council meeting on April 13, 2005, Council directed staff to apply for a State "Land and Water Conservation" grant in attempt to expand the equestrian trail network within the City. To that end, staff is requesting City Council approval of the attached resolution that must accompany the application.

Staff is in the process of completing the application so that it can be submitted prior to the May 2, 2005 deadline. The grant request will be for a total of \$250,000 and requires an equal matching amount to be funded by the City. Therefore, if the City is successful with this competitive grant, \$500,000 would be dedicated to expanding our equestrian trail network.

Staff will coordinate this application with the Old Agoura Home Owners Association (OAHOA). It is estimated that approximately 1-2 miles of equestrian trails could be constructed with these funds.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the City Council adopt the attached Resolution No. 05-1368 authorizing the application for a State Land and Water Conservation grant to construct equestrian trails.

Attachment: Resolution No. 05-1368