



Senate Bill 630 Public Access Grants

June 25, 2020



Recommended Action

Authorize two (2) Senate Bill 630 Access Grants

1. Sierra Business Council - Water Trail Outreach (\$150,000)
2. California Department of Parks and Recreation – Rubicon Trail and Emerald Bay Facilities Improvements (\$100,000)

Background – Senate Bill 630



The Lake Tahoe Science and Lake Improvement Account

Dedicated revenue supporting:

- Tahoe Science Advisory Council (CNRA)
- Nearshore Research and Monitoring (Lahontan)
- Aquatic Invasive Species Control and Lake Access Improvement (Conservancy)

Background – Water Trail



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The Lake Tahoe Water Trail

- Paddle sports trip planning and support
- 72 mile water route
- 20 designated trailheads
- Interactive website
- Map and Access Guide

Lake Tahoe Water Trail

Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park



Paddle Route Distance: 10.4 Miles
Approximate Mileage Measured 300 ft. from High Water Shoreline
No camping outside developed campgrounds

Legend

- Public Launch / Landing Sites
- Day Use Lanching Sites
- Campgrounds
- Parking / Restrooms
- Public Shorelands
- Private Property

Be Prepared

- Wear a life jacket / SUP leash
- Carry a whistle and flashlight
- Check weather / marine forecast
- Practice "Leave No Trace" ethics
- Respect private property

Stop Aquatic Invasive Species

CLEAN DRAIN DRY

Drain cockpit and hatches
Drain all gear including sponges and pumps



Remove dirt and plant material from hull and rudder

Protect while you play



Be Aware!

- Lake Tahoe water is always cold
- Pay attention to changing wind and weather conditions
- Beware of cold water shock and hypothermia
- Always wear your life jacket!

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
CALL U.S. COAST GUARD
(530) 583-4433 OR 9-1-1**

Grant Award – Water Trail



Leads the Water Trail program to support:

- Lake access
- Environmental stewardship
- Safety

Grant funding will enhance SBC's Water Trail education and outreach activities.



Grant Award – Water Trail

Anticipated Activities	Budget
Map and Access Guide (Spanish and English)	\$46,425
Stewardship/Safety Brochure (Spanish and English)	\$28,255
Outreach Campaign (Social Media, Digital and Print Advertising)	\$50,160
Website Update and Enhancement	\$25,160
Grant Total:	\$150,000

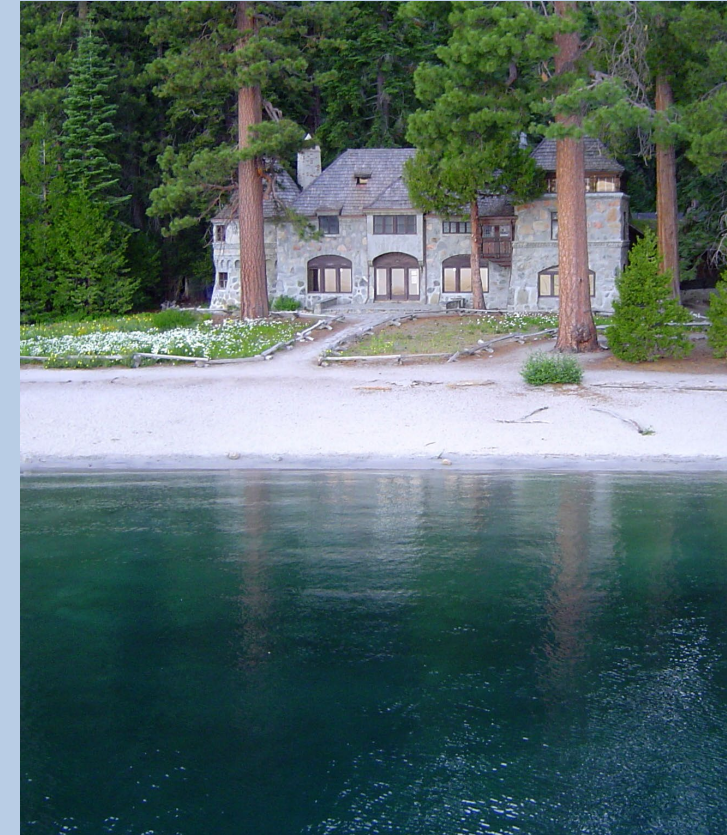
SBC to provide \$60,000 in matching funds

Background – Emerald Bay

Emerald Bay State Park

- National Natural Landmark
 - Vikingsholm
 - Fannette Island
 - Eagle Falls
 - Rubicon Trail

330,000 visitors in 2019
(paid visitation)



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Grant Award – Emerald Bay



Project Need

- Heavy visitor use has impacted resources
- User-created paths bypass the main trail
- Lack of signage causes confusion

Grant funds will support priority improvements at Lake Tahoe's premier destination.



California Department of
Parks and Recreation



Grant Award – Emerald Bay

Anticipated Activities

Reconstruct ~800 feet of the Rubicon Trail

Install interpretive panels, benches, and directional signage

Restore disturbed areas

Trim vegetation and brush (no tree removal)



Grant Award – Emerald Bay

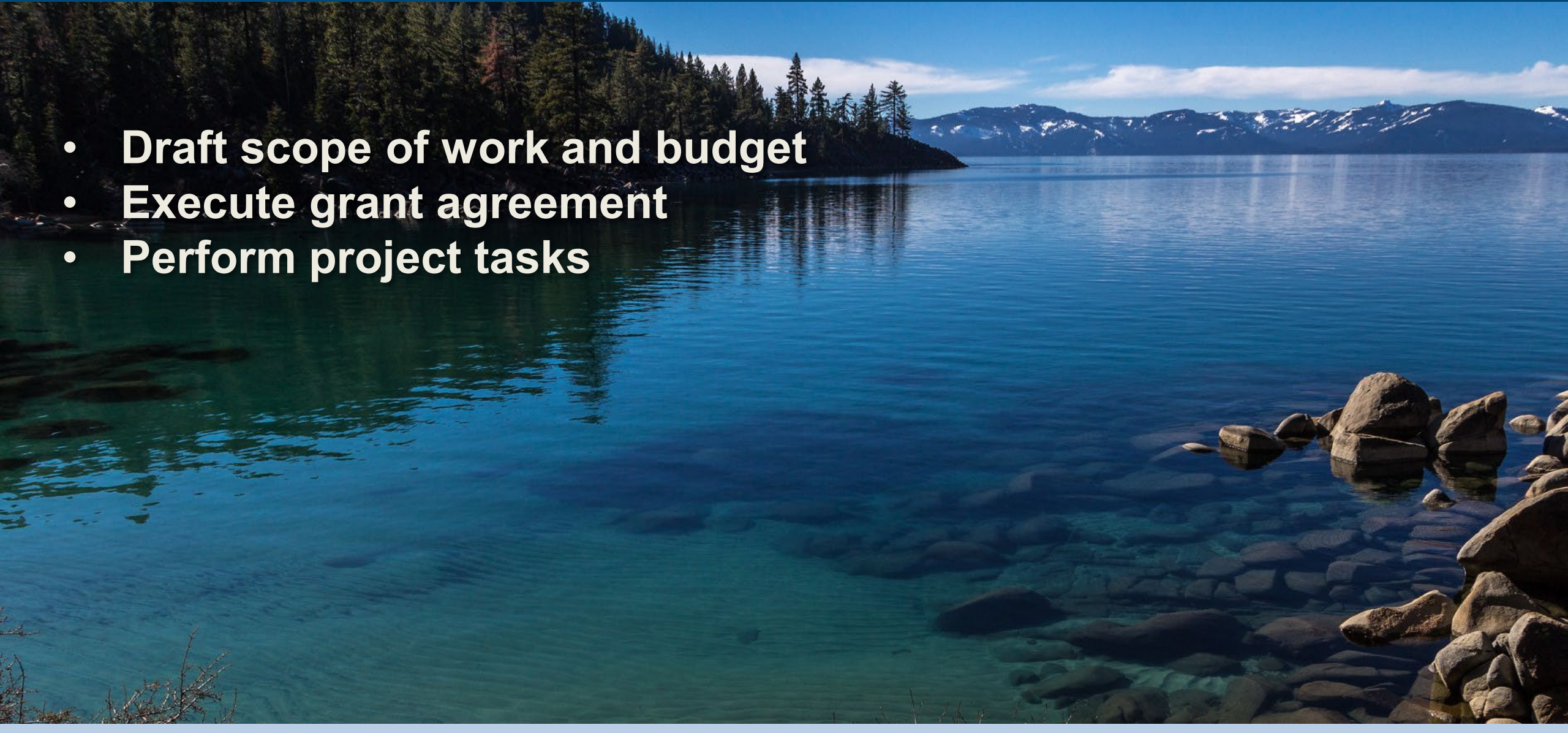
Activity	Amount
Labor	\$40,000
Staff support	\$18,000
Materials	\$36,000
Equipment and tools	\$6,000
Total	\$100,000

California Department of Parks and Recreation to provide
\$25,000 in matching funds



Next Steps

- **Draft scope of work and budget**
- **Execute grant agreement**
- **Perform project tasks**



Recommendation

Staff recommends adoption of Resolution 20-06-06.1 authorizing:



The award of a grant to the Sierra Business Council for up to \$150,000 to support Lake Tahoe Water Trail education and outreach activities.

Recommendation

Staff recommends adoption of Resolution 20-06-06.2 authorizing:

The award of a grant to the California Department of Parks and Recreation for up to \$100,000 to implement Rubicon Trail re-construction and Emerald Bay facilities improvements.



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