

**STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster**

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Date: October 27, 2009
To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members
From: Robert W. Greene, Parks, Recreation and Arts Department Director
Subject: **Resolution Approving Application for Grant Funds for the Amargosa Creek Phase II, Rest Area and Access Improvement Project**

Recommendation:

Adopt **Resolution No. 09-94**, approving the application for grant funds from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for Fifth Supervisorial District excess funding for the Amargosa Creek Phase II, Rest Area and Access Improvements project.

Fiscal Impact:

None as a direct result of this action.

Summary:

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich recently announced the availability of \$1,398,180.00 for a competitive trails grant program in the Fifth Supervisorial District. Projects may consist of acquisition, development and / or improvement of real property for trails and public access. Priority will be given to public trails projects in cities and those that provide linkages to regional facilities and / or existing or planned regional trails.

The maximum grant amount is \$150,000.00. The City project that best fits the criteria is the Amargosa Creek Phase II, Rest Area and Access Improvements project. The Amargosa Creek Trail currently includes approximately 1.5 miles extending from Avenue I north to Avenue G-8. This portion of the Phase II project will provide a rest area and access improvements. The application packet is due on or before October 29, 2009.

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Attachment:

Resolution No. 09-94