



# STAFF REPORT

**Agenda Item:** 3E

**Report To:** Open Space Advisory Committee

**Meeting Date:** August 19, 2019

**Staff Contact:** Ann Bollinger, Open Space Administrator  
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**Agenda Title:** For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors about submittal of a grant application to the Recreational Trails Program for construction and repairs to Kings Canyon Road.

**Staff Summary:** See below.

**Agenda Action:** Formal Action/Motion

**Time Requested:** 10 minutes

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## **Proposed Motion**

I move to recommend to the Board of Supervisors submittal of a grant application to the Recreational Trails Program for construction and repairs to Kings Canyon Road.

## **Background/Issues & Analysis**

Kings Canyon Road was severely damaged by heavy precipitation in the winter of 2017. Due to lack of funding, available staff and resources, the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) has been unable to complete repairs on Kings Canyon Road. Given its importance as a recreation area and its historic character, Carson City has identified repair and management of the road as a high priority. In late 2017, Carson City Open Space staff worked with the USFS to submit a grant application to the Nevada Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles to fund the planning process, development of the road repair plan, and cultural resource clearances. The grant was successfully awarded to the USFS and the planning process has been on-going since. In 2019, the USFS completed the engineering design for the road repairs, and Open Space staff are working with the USFS and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to complete the cultural resource clearances. In order to fund the construction and repair component of the project, staff will submit an application to the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) for \$150,000. The RTP grant requires a minimum of 5% match, which if awarded, will be paid for by the Quality of Life – Open Space Maintenance/ Management account.

## **Financial Information**

Is there a fiscal impact?  Yes  No

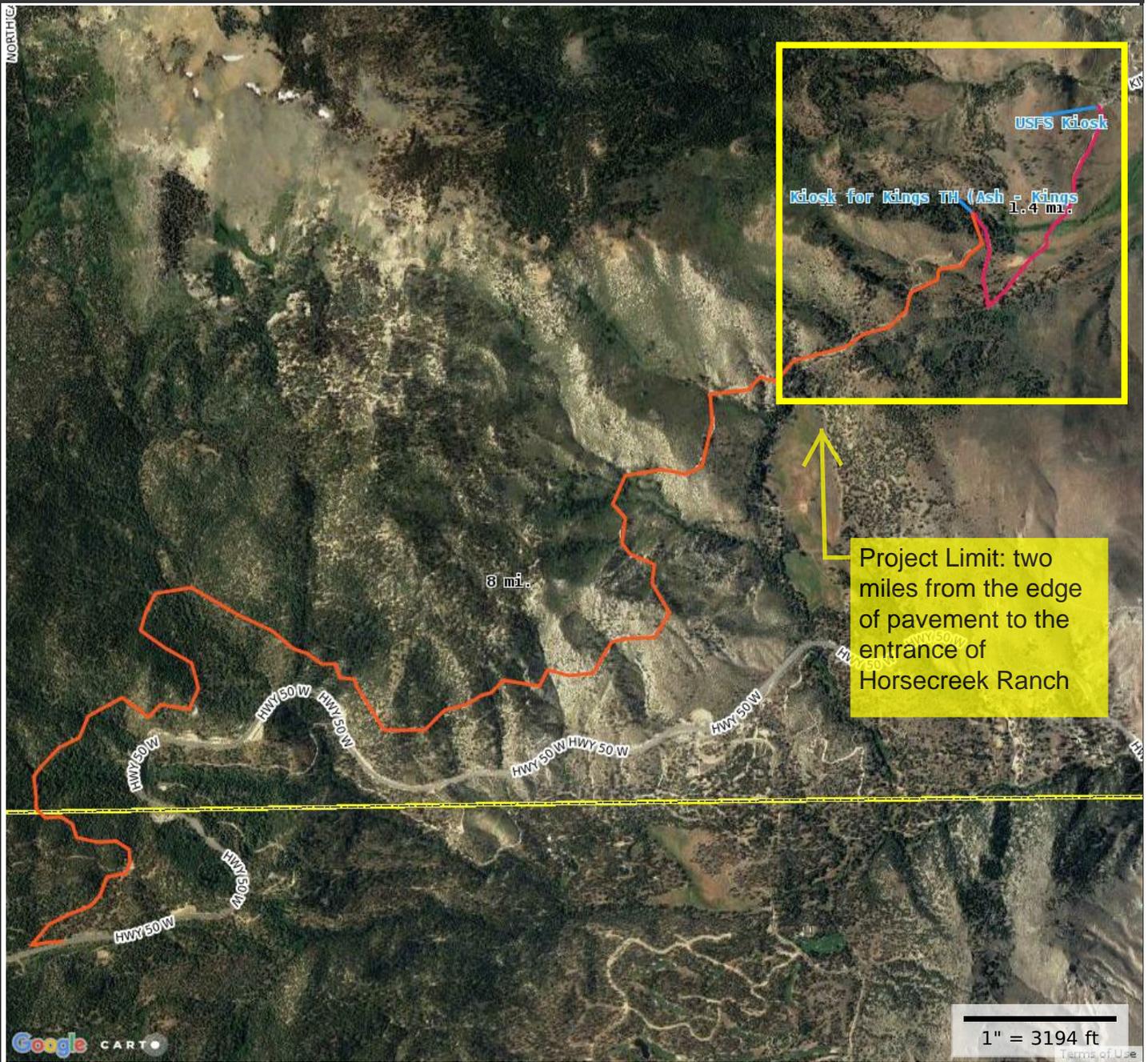
If yes, account name/number: n/a

Is it currently budgeted?  Yes  No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact: The grant submittal does not have a fiscal impact. If awarded, the grant will require a 5% match through in-kind or cash. If needed, the Quality of Life – Open Space

Maintenance/ Management account has sufficient funding for land management needs. In the FY1920 budget year, the original budget was \$165,000 with a remaining amount for the fiscal year of \$141,870. If expenses are needed in the FY2020 budget year, staff and the OSAC can still budget accordingly.

# Kings Canyon Road (dirt segment) - road repair project



## MAP FOR REFERENCE ONLY NOT A LEGAL DOCUMENT

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Parcels updated 10/17/2017  
Properties updated 10/17/2017

## Kings Canyon Road Repair and Signage



Photo 1: Kings Canyon Creek running down Kings Canyon Road

## Kings Canyon Road Repair and Signage



Photo 2: Stranded motorist.

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Photo 3: Resource damage from motorists circumnavigating sections of damaged road.

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Photo 4: Resource damage from motorists circumnavigating sections of damaged road.

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Photo 5: Extensive channeling in the road has resulted in widening of the road as motorists by-pass the damage.

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Photo 6: damaged and non-functional culvert.