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SUBJECT: RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM THE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVANCY ON THE ONE TAM PARTNERSHIP OF PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES IN MARIN COUNTY

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: Receive presentation.

SUMMARY: The One Tam partnership mobilizes the resources of Marin County Parks, the National Park Service, California State Parks, Marin Water, and Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy. The launch of One Tam in 2014 represented the first time that its five partners had formally come together to offer a single vision and a holistic strategy for stewarding Mt. Tam beyond our individual borders.

Each One Tam partner was tested through the COVID-19 pandemic, which upended nearly every aspect of our shared work. At the same time, the crisis has demonstrated the added agility brought about by our partnership. Budget reductions at the Parks Conservancy (due largely to reduced visitor income in 2020) coupled with an updated strategic plan have resulted in a leaner, more focused Parks Conservancy. As we focus our streamlined resources on these priorities, the partnership will also continue to expand parks as vehicles of social justice, ensuring that Mt. Tamalpais is accessible to those communities most impacted by climate change through opportunities including increased programmatic and public engagement. Building on the shared efforts of our partnership in 2021, we will continue to identify concrete steps that will make our work more open and equitable to all.

Today's presentation will focus on where we are today, our collective impact, and 2022-23 highlights.

EQUITY IMPACT: The One Tam partnership is committed to expanding parks as vehicles of social justice, ensuring access to parks and preserves to those communities most impacted by climate change. Our youth & education programs are committed to promoting equity and inclusion in our public lands while providing educational and engaging experiences for our local youth. To do this, we foster future youth leaders by focusing on personal growth, civic engagement, conservation, career planning, and leadership development. We will continue to develop culturally relevant programming to engage the most underserved communities of students throughout Marin County and will continue to foster our relationship with key community partners including the MLK Academy in Marin City and the Canal Alliance in San Rafael through year-round youth programming for Middle School and High School youth and may inform management plans for selected sites.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact related to this presentation.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

REVIEWED BY: County Administrator N/A
 Department of Finance N/A
 County Counsel N/A
 Human Resources N/A

Respectfully submitted,



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