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To: MCOG Board of Directors
From: Janet Orth, Deputy Director for Administration
Subject: Information Packet of May 6, 2013 Meeting - No Action Required

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The following items are attached.

1. MCDOT Application for Environmental Justice Planning Grant – At the March 4, 2013 meeting, MCOG approved local matching funds and authorized staff to submit a grant application on behalf of Mendocino County Office of Education and Broadband Alliance of Mendocino County for a “Bridging the Digital Divide in Mendocino County” study.
- Main body of application is attached, exhibits and/or more information available by request
2. MCOG Application for Community Based Transportation Planning Grant – At the March meeting, MCOG also approved local matching funds and authorized staff to submit a grant application on behalf of City of Ukiah for a “Ukiah Gateway Streetscape Study.”
- Main body of application is attached, exhibits and/or more information available by request
3. MCOG Application for Community Based Transportation Planning Grant – At the March meeting, MCOG also approved local matching funds and authorized staff to submit a grant application on behalf of Mendocino County Department of Transportation for a “Orchard Avenue Extension Feasibility Study.”
- Main body of application is attached, exhibits and/or more information available by request
4. MCOG Application for Rural or Small Urban Transit Planning Studies Grant – At the March meeting, MCOG also authorized staff to submit a grant application on behalf of Mendocino Transit Authority for a “Countywide Transit Ridership Survey.” MTA would provide an in-kind local match of staff time for the project.
- Main body of application is attached, exhibits and/or more information available by request
5. Correspondence from Caltrans District 1 – District Director Charles Fielder’s response to Executive Director Dow’s letter of March 6, 2013 regarding the US-101 Bypass of Willits project.
6. Memo from 4th District Supervisor Gjerde re MTA – Dan Gjerde’s memorandum to the Board of Supervisors, dated April 4, 2013, regarding “Status Report on Mendocino Transit Authority.”
7. NCRA Board Meeting Notes – Notes of North Coast Railroad Authority’s meetings of February 13 and April 10, 2013, prepared by Caltrans staff, with associated correspondence attached from County of Marin and Caltrans District 1.