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AGENDA ITEM 5d HCAOG Board Meeting March 21, 2024

DATE: March 13, 2024

TO: HCAOG Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)

FROM: Beth Burks, Executive Director

SUBJECT: County of Humboldt Request for \$25,000 Local Match Funding for Tish

Tang Road and Airport Road Studies

STAFF REPORT

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Staff's Recommended Action:

Motion to be approved by consent:

"The PAC recommends that the HCAOG Board approves the County of Humboldt's request for \$25,000 of local matching funds to produce a Project Study Report (PSR) scope for Tish Tang Road and Airport Road in Hoopa Valley."

Staff Summary:

Since fiscal year 2022-23 HCAOG has reserved funding for "local match contingency". These funds, which in the current budget (Fiscal Year 2023-2024) total \$29,726, are set aside and can be requested by HCAOG Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Members to provide grant matching funds, support the preparation of Project Study Reports (PSR), or for similar local needs that will help projects be more competitive when seeking funding.

HCAOG has received the first request for use of these funds. The Humboldt County Public Works Department is requesting \$25,000 to perform studies of Tish Tang Road (7N400) and Airport Road in Hoopa Valley to support future funding for pedestrian facilities. The proposed project consists of performing a road and pedestrian safety audit and community meeting followed by the

development of a PSR. This project is being done in cooperation with the Hoopa Valley Tribe Roads Department.

The TAC reviewed this request at their meeting on March 7 and unanimously recommended approval.