



**DISCUSSION:**

In meetings with the partners listed above it was determined that several improvements could be made to the Beldens Landing Water Access Facility to help improve the facility as a regional destination by increasing access to diversified, family-friendly uses. To accomplish this, this project will restore the degraded marsh by removing and replacing invasive plants with native plants, developing a site vision and boardwalk plan with the community, and improving existing facilities. A non-motorized launch will also be added to separate non-motorized boat users from motorized boat users, thereby reducing user conflicts and paving the way to become a Bay Area Water Trail trailhead. The project also calls for development and installation of interpretive signage and online maps to respect private land ownerships and wetlands. The community will be involved in planning and restoration, and local students will participate and monitor success. The project will be a unique partnership of the Solano County Parks, Suisun Resource Conservation District, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose to not adopt the resolution and not accept the grant funds. This is not recommended because the project will benefit the public by improving the facilities at Beldens Landing Access Facility, and project costs are borne by the grant.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

County Counsel has approved the resolution and funding agreement as to form.

**CAO RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION**