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Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho and Supervisor Federal D. Glover Unveil East County Trail Master Plan

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BRENTWOOD, CA (July 23, 2009) -– Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho and Supervisor Federal D. Glover announce that a final map has been completed for the East County Trail Master Plan. The County will now be working to implement a similar effort which will result in a countywide trail master plan update to the general plan.

The effort lead by Supervisors Mary Nejedly Piepho and Federal D. Glover was to develop a trail network with continuous coverage from Bay Point to Discovery Bay. The network was to accommodate all users including pedestrians, bicyclists, and equestrians.

Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho began working on the trial networking system in February 2006 after being contacted by Annette Rains, an east county equestrian and resident, regarding a previous Board Order brought forth by Supervisor Glover and Supervisor Piepho's predecessor.

"The goal of our work was to produce a trail system that works to connect the various communities throughout east County," said Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho. "I am pleased with the final product and the benefit it provides to the east County communities."

In an effort to coordinate trail planning throughout eastern Contra Costa County, Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho has brought together a multi-jurisdictional group including representatives from the Supervisor Glover's office, the east county cities of Pittsburg, Antioch, Oakley and Brentwood, East Bay Municipal Utilities District, Assemblyman Tom Torlakson's office, the East Bay Regional Parks District, Contra Costa Water District, California State Parks - Diablo Sector, and many more.

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