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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: RENAMING OF RICHARDS BOULEVARD EXTENSION TO SUTTER'S  
LANDING PARKWAY**

**LOCATION:** Richards Boulevard Area, District 3

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the proposed Richards Boulevard Extension project be renamed the Sutter's Landing Parkway project.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Fran Lee Halbakken, Funding & Priorities Manager, 264-7194

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** April 18, 2000

**SUMMARY:**

Councilmember Cohn requested that staff consider a proposal to rename the future roadway project that will extend Richards Boulevard easterly from its current terminus to the Capital City Freeway, or State Route 51. The renaming of the roadway project is being suggested to commemorate:

- the significant event of John Sutter's landing;
- his subsequent construction of Sutter's Fort; and
- his impact on the early historic period of Sacramento's history.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:** None

**BACKGROUND:**

John Sutter is recognized as a significant force in local history as well as California history. He settled in Sacramento, built Sutter's Fort, then filed and secured land grants covering thousands of acres of valley land from Sacramento to the Marysville vicinity. He built a sawmill at Coloma, where gold was discovered and the gold rush began. The gold rush was the beginning of modern California. The site of this road crosses the point of his initial landing in Sacramento. From the landing point, on what was then the edge of the river, John Sutter walked to a high point of land and chose it as the site for the construction of Sutter's Fort.

Staff is recommending that the new roadway extension of Richards Boulevard to the east be renamed as the Sutter's Landing Parkway. The existing segment of Richards Boulevard, from Interstate 5 to 16<sup>th</sup> Street will continue to be named Richards Boulevard. The segment from 16<sup>th</sup> Street to the Capital City Freeway, or State Route 51, will be renamed as Sutter's Landing Parkway.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

There are no financial considerations associated with the renaming of this project.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

There are no environmental considerations associated with the renaming of this project.

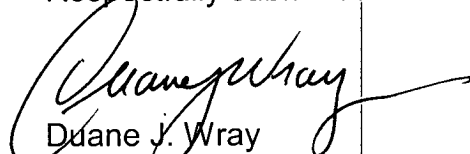
**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

There are no policy considerations associated with the renaming of this project.

**ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:**

This report does not include any actions associated with purchase of materials or contracting for services.

Respectfully submitted




Duane J. Wray  
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**RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:**



ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

Approved:



Michael Kashiwagi  
Director of Public Works