



GREAT REDWOOD TRAIL AGENCY

MEETING DATE: January 22, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: 3. Presentation on Great Redwood Trail Master Plan

FROM: Hannah Bartee

RE: Presentation on Great Redwood Trail Master Plan

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Presentation by Alta Planning & Design reviewing the master planning process to date, highlighting key elements of the Master Plan, and describing how public and Tribal input informed the final plan to be presented to the Board for adoption at its regular March meeting. GRTA management staff will also discuss preparations for implementing the Master Plan following adoption, including how plan recommendations will guide the development of agency divisions as well as GRTA's policies and practices to support project implementation.

BACKGROUND:

The Great Redwood Trail master planning process marked the first major phase of work following the creation of the Great Redwood Trail Agency (GRTA) in early 2022. Led by State Coastal Conservancy staff assigned to the project, the master planning effort formally launched in fall 2022 and initiated an extensive public and tribal engagement process. Since that time, thousands of stakeholders, community and tribal members, and partner agencies have contributed input, resulting in a comprehensive planning document intended to guide both long-term project implementation and GRTA's organizational development. Adoption of the final master plan is anticipated in March 2026.

RECOMMENDATION:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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