

RESOLUTION 2003-90

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
SUPPORTING THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TRACTION (CCT) CORRIDOR
COMPANY RAILS TO TRAILS PROJECT PROPOSED BY CENTRAL VALLEY RAILS
TO TRAILS FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, the Central Valley Rails to Trails Foundation (CVRTF) is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization formed to help preserve the Central California Traction (CCT) rail corridor for use as a 27-mile multi-purpose trail; and

WHEREAS, outdoor activities such as biking, hiking and trail riding contribute to good health and an appreciation of the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Central California Traction Company Rail Corridor has a rich history that should be preserved; and


WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove supports an interconnected trails system, both regionally and locally, to encourage leisure activities and non-motorized transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove Trails Committee identifies the CCT corridor as a potential north-south connection between existing and future trails in the east side of the City and trails extending beyond the city limits; and


WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the long-term future of the CCT corridor may include its use as a transportation corridor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby supports the Central Valley Rails to Trails Foundation and their actions to convert the Central California Traction Rail Corridor Project into a trail to be used by the community for recreational, non-motorized transportation, and educational purposes, until such time as the corridor is required for mass transportation needs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 21st day of May 2003.



RICK SOARES, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


ANTHONY B. MANZANETTI,
CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:


PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK

AYES: Soares, Scherman, Briggs, Cooper, Leary
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None