



City of Ketchum

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date:  Staff Member/Dept:

Agenda Item:

**Recommended Motion:**

**Reasons for Recommendation:**

- The city has completed a Master Plan for the Warm Springs Preserve in partnership with the Wood River Land Trust. During the process, the public expressed strong support for future creek restoration
- As part of the master planning process, a budget was developed for full implementation of the plan. State/federal grants in concert with Land Trust funds were envisioned to be paired with existing city funds.
- This grant will leverage federal funds (\$1,733,154) with the existing city funds (\$1 million) from previous donations as well as the Land Trust funds

**Policy Analysis and Background (non-consent items only):**

**Sustainability Impact:**

**Financial Impact:**

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	\$1,733,154 in federal funds. Remaining funds would be from Wood River Land Trust funds.
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Attachments:

1. Resolution 23-006
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RESOLUTION NUMBER 23-006

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM CITY COUNCIL  
APPROVING AGRANT SUBMITTAL TO THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Ketchum is applying for the Environmental Water Resources Project Grant to implement restoration phases of the Warm Springs Preserve Master Plan. The City of Ketchum is working in partnership with the Wood River Land Trust who wrote the grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application is endorsed by watershed partners with formal letters of support from the U.S. Forest Service, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Trout Unlimited, the Nature Conservancy, Flood Control District 9, Project Big Wood, and Blaine County; and

WHEREAS, the grant application request is for \$1,733,154. Under the terms of the grant, there will be three years from the date of the award (anticipated grant start date September 30, 2023) to raise the minimum 50% match (non-federal funds and in-kind) and complete construction of the project. The total match required from The City of Ketchum and partners is \$2,026,175. If awarded, funding will be used to implement phase 1A, 1B, and 4, of the Warm Springs Preserve Master Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ketchum to:

1. Express full support for the grant application
2. Instruct city staff to submit the application with the Bureau of Reclamation
3. That if awarded, the City of Ketchum will work with the Bureau of Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into the grant or cooperative agreement,
4. If awarded, the Mayor or City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation on behalf of the city

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

THIS RESOLUTION WILL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UPON ITS ADOPTION.

CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO

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Mayor Neil Bradshaw

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