



MEMO

To: GRTA Board of Directors

From: Executive Director Stogner

Date: May 23, 2022

Subject: **Agenda Item – F.6 – Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Joint Powers Agreement with Coastal Conservancy**

Senate bill 69 (McGuire), signed into law in 2021, provides that specified California state agencies, and particularly the state Coastal Conservancy, provide staffing and other support to the Great Redwood Trail Agency (GRTA), and the state of California has budgeted funds to the California Coastal Conservancy pursuant to the staffing authorization embodied in SB 69 (McGuire).

Staff and counsel for the California Coastal Conservancy and GRTA have collaborated to draft the attached Joint Powers Agreement, intended to effectuate the terms of SB 69 (McGuire) with respect to the joint activities of GRTA and the Coastal Conservancy.

Staff Recommendation:

Authorize the Chair to execute the proposed Joint Powers Agreement with the state Coastal Conservancy.