

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2

DATE: October 2, 2007

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to Placer County Ducks Unlimited *Fundraising Dinner* as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to Placer County Ducks Unlimited *Fundraising Dinner* as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$250).

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS: In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked once again to approve appropriations to help fund the Placer County Ducks Unlimited *Fundraising Dinner* being held November 15, 2007 at McBean Park Pavilion in Lincoln. Last year Placer County Ducks Unlimited raised over \$44,000 in support during their annual dinner. With these funds, in addition to monies raised at dinners across the United States, Ducks Unlimited now has restored and conserved over eleven million acres for wetland habitat. The funds designated towards this event will help them to achieve their goal of raising \$25,000 for this year's dinner enabling them to purchase local wetland habitat areas.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



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September 1, 2007

Robert Weygandt, Supervisor
Placer County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Robert,

On behalf of the Placer County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited, I'd like to bring you up to date on last year's successes and ask you to reserve **November 15, 2007**, as the date for this year's fundraising dinner at McBean Park Pavilion in Lincoln, California.

2006 was a good year for Ducks Unlimited and its Placer County Chapter – the chapter netted over \$44,000 at last year's successful dinner. With these funds, in addition to monies raised at dinners across the United States, Ducks Unlimited now has restored and conserved over **11 million** acres for wetland habitat.

We have committed to raising \$25,000 in underwriting for this year's dinner. **It would be very much appreciated if you would help us in this effort** (see Sponsorship Levels enclosed) with a donation of **\$250.00 to \$5,000.00**. During the dinner, we will **recognize and promote** the patronage of our donors in many ways. Their names will appear in the **program**, there will be **signs** by the underwritten items, and their support will be **acknowledged** during the raffle and auction.

\$25,000 is a lofty goal but, with your support, we **can** do it. And to start things off, our own committee members have pledged over **\$2,000.00** towards this goal.

So, please reserve the evening of November 15, 2007, for our 32nd Annual Banquet. We're planning a dinner that will be worthy of the Placer County Chapter's goal of raising its **second** million dollars for habitat conservation. And, as always, we'll have fun.

Best Regards,

Tom Jones, Chairman
Placer County DU Committee

TJ:jmf

Thank you for your time and consideration - your support and participation are greatly appreciated!
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