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To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall 
Date: June 24, 2008
Subject: Boat Donation from the California Department of Boating and Waterways for the Marine Patrol Program

Action Requested:

Your Board is requested to accept a donation of a flat bottom boat, engine and trailer in the estimated amount of \$17,500 from California Department of Boating and Waterways for the Marine Patrol Program. This boat will be used in enforcement of laws and public safety on waterways within Placer County. Your Board is requested to authorize the Sheriff-Coroner Marshal to execute any related documents and to add the boat to the Master Fixed Asset List. No General Fund monies will be used in regards to operating this boat as part of the Marine Patrol Program. Sergeant Ed Clark will provide a presentation of the Marine Patrol Program within Placer County.

Background:

Placer County participates with the California Department of Boating and Waterways (Department) to ensure public safety is enforced on the waterways within Placer County. Annually the Board approves the agreement with the Department whereby the State provides additional funding of about \$72,000 to be added to the boat taxes collected within Placer County (approximately \$250,000 estimated for FY 08/09) to support the Marine Patrol Program. Placer County Sheriff (PCSO) staff have fostered an excellent working relationship with the Department. We have provided quick response to their requirements as well as being responsive to opportunities that become available on short notice.

The Department acquired several flat bottom boats for use in one of their programs. After they acquired the boats, they determined that this particular boat no longer fit their needs. The Department has offered to surplus the boat and donate it to the Placer County Marine Patrol Program to be used consistent with our current agreement. This boat can be utilized in Placer County to further public safety on Placer County's waterways. This is the time of year when this boat can best be used. Your Board's authorization is required to accept the boat, add it to the Master Fixed Asset List and authorize the Sheriff to execute any related documents.

Fiscal Impact:

Annual operating costs will be the responsibility of the Sheriff's Department once accepted. The operating costs for this type of boat is minimal mostly related to fuels and lubricants to operate and dependent on the level of use. These costs include insurance, liability, and operating and general maintenance. This will be totally funded within the Marine Patrol Program budget funded by funds from the Department and boat taxes. No additional General Fund monies will be used in regards to accepting this donated flat bottom boat, engine, and trailer.

