

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: July 21, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING → Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Land Trust *Placer Conservator Dinner and Award Ceremony* to benefit Placer Land Trust's efforts to preserve land in Placer County, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Land Trust *Placer Conservator Dinner and Award Ceremony* to benefit Placer land Trust's efforts to preserve land in Placer County, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

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 to approve appropriations to help support the Placer Land Trust *Placer Conservator Dinner and Award Ceremony* which honors a member of the Placer Land Trust community who has made a significant contribution to furthering the quality of life in Placer County through resource conservation. Placer Land Trust founded in 1991 is an organization dedicated to protecting and preserving valuable natural, historic, and agricultural lands in Placer County. Placer Land Trust works to enhance the public value of properties by restoring wildlife habitat, controlling non-native invasive weeds, reducing fuel loads and improving public access. To date Placer Land Trust has preserved approximately 4,654 acres of land in Placer County, including natural areas, wildlife habitat, family farms, working ranches, river and canyon lands, public parks, trails and trailheads. The funds designated towards this event will help Placer Land Trust's efforts to preserve land in Placer County.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



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Placer Land Trust works with willing landowners and conservation partners to permanently preserve natural and agricultural lands in Placer County for future generations.



Placer Land Trust is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization incorporated in 1991, accredited by the national Land Trust Accreditation Commission. Federal Tax Identification Number: 68-0223143.

June 30, 2009

Supervisor Jim Holmes
175 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear ~~Supervisor Holmes,~~ ^{Jim}

Placer Land Trust respectfully requests \$500 in Revenue Sharing Funds to support the upcoming Placer Conservator Dinner and Award Ceremony. PLT will honor Sierra College Professor Emeritus Joe Medeiros for enriching quality of life in Placer County through resource conservation. We have also requested a commendation for Mr. Medeiros from the Board of Supervisors to be considered at the July 7th Supervisors' meeting.

Joe Medeiros has been a stalwart of the California conservation community and an inspiration to students, colleagues, and friends in his commitment to helping people understand the importance of natural open space, intact ecosystems, and the Sierra.

Joe dedicated 19 years to the Biological Sciences Department at Sierra College. During his tenure he was the first faculty advisor of ECOSTudents (Environmentally Concerned Organization of Students), voted Faculty of the Year (chosen by academic senate), Teacher of the year (Chosen by students) and received a lifetime Achievement Award.

Proceeds from this public event will benefit Placer Land Trust's efforts to preserve land in Placer County. Placer Land Trust is a private nonprofit corporation dedicated to working with willing landowners and conservation partners to permanently preserve natural and agricultural lands in Placer County for future generations.

I hope you choose to support this event with Revenue Sharing Funds, and I also hope you can join us at the event to honor Joe Medeiros. Please give me a call at 530-887-9222 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeff Darlington
Executive Director