

**MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2
DATE: October 25, 2011
SUBJECT: **COMMENDATION** - Approve a Commendation honoring Christine Turner as the recipient of the 2011 Placer Conservator Award.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation honoring Christine Turner as the recipient of the 2011 Placer Conservator Award.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Placer Land Trust is dedicated to the conservation of natural and agricultural land in Placer County. The organization works with willing landowners and conservation partners to protect land and natural resources in Placer County.

Each year, Placer Land Trust selects an extraordinary individual or organization to receive the Placer Conservator Award based on their contributions to enrich the quality of life in Placer County through resource conservation. Christine Turner was selected as the recipient for 2011. She will be presented her award on November 5, 2011 at the Placer Land Trust Awards dinner.

Christine has a long standing history of promoting agriculture in Placer County. She was appointed to the position of Agricultural Commissioner-Sealer of Weights and Measures for Placer County in 1999 and remained in that position until her retirement on December 30, 2010. She was directly involved in the implementation of the Placer Legacy Open Space and Agricultural Program, a program that has successfully conserved over 6,800 acres of open space in Placer County. Christine continues to promote agriculture through volunteer work including her service on the board of directors for the Future Farmers of America programs for both Placer and Lincoln High Schools.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

COMMENDATION

**In the matter of a Commendation honoring Christine Turner
as recipient of the 2011 Placer Conservator Award.**

WHEREAS, Christine Turner is being honored with the 2011 Placer Conservator Award by the Placer Land Trust for her good work towards responsible long-term stewardship and conservation of agricultural land and the promotion of agricultural products grown in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, Placer Land Trust works with willing landowners and conservation partners to protect valued natural and agricultural land in Placer County for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the prestigious Placer Conservator Award honors extraordinary individuals or organizations that enrich the quality of life in Placer County through resource conservation; and

WHEREAS, Christine has a long standing history of promoting agriculture in Placer County. She was appointed to the position of Agricultural Commissioner-Sealer of Weights and Measures for Placer County in 1999 and remained in that position until her retirement on December 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Christine was directly involved in the implementation of the Placer Legacy Open Space and Agricultural Program, a program that has successfully conserved over 6,800 acres of open space in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, as a trained soil scientist with a degree from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Christine understands the value of agricultural land and has been a strong voice supporting the protection of the land resources essential for agriculture in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, Christine continues to promote agriculture through volunteer service and she sits on the board of directors for the Future Farmers of America programs for both Placer and Lincoln High Schools. Her dedication to promote Placer County agriculture helps to ensure a place for farmers and ranchers in future generations of Placer County residents; and

WHEREAS, Christine's contributions towards agriculture in Placer County will benefit generations to come and encourage support for locally grown produce.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN that the Placer County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in honoring Christine Turner for being chosen to receive the 2011 Placer Conservator Award in recognition of her dedication to promote agriculture in Placer County.

This Commendation will be presented November 5, 2011

Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2
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