

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Weygandt, District 2 Supervisor and Jim Holmes, District 3 Supervisor

DATE: October 22, 2013

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Nature Center to assist students with educational field trip scholarships, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$250) and Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

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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 fund the Placer Nature Center to assist students with field trips to the Placer Nature Center. The Placer Nature Center is staffed by volunteers who donate their time to lead school children through science learning and nature hikes as a part of their school field trips. The Nature Center serves over 10,000 community members annually from all Supervisory Districts. Due to budget cuts, several enrichment programs are being cut including field trips for students to the Placer Nature Center. The funds designated will be used to support the entrance fee costs for the school field trips to the Nature Center.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Please attach your letter of request to this application



Revenue Sharing Funds

Application for funding

Districts 2 - 4

The Placer County Board of Supervisors has actively promoted revenue sharing funding as a means to provide financial support for local events, fundraising, programs, supplies, improvements, and equipment needed to help non-profit and community based organizations. In approving the revenue sharing 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.

Please complete, print and sign the application and include it with your letter of request.

Organization: Placer Nature Center Telephone: (530) 272-6053
 Address: 3700 Christian Valley Rd FAX: (530) 272-2746
Auburn, CA 95602 Email: linda@placernaturecenter.org
 Website: www.placernaturecenter.org

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:

Students from underserved schools (Title 1 and/or significant % on free or reduced lunch programs) will benefit from a field trip to Placer Nature Center enriching science concepts and experiencing nature first hand.

Briefly describe how funding will be utilized by listing what items will be purchased:

100% of the funds will be used to subsidize field trips of underserved schools to Placer Nature Center. Funds cover the fees for the field trip at PNC but not transportation to PNC.

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past? Yes No

If yes, specify year(s), event and amount:

1/13 \$250 field trip subsidy, 2011 \$500 field trip subsidy, 2010 \$700 field trip subsidy, 2009 \$1750 field trip subsidy, 2008 \$250 field trip subsidy, 2007 \$2361 Kiosk, 2006 \$800 trail maint., ed supplies, 2005 \$1000

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

Linda Desai
APPLICANT'S NAME

Linda Desai
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

08/22/2013
DATE

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Date Application rec'd 8/23/13 If recommended for approval; BOS mtg date: _____
 Date Posted to Website 9/16/13 Amount received _____
 Date Removed from Web _____ Date funding check mailed _____
 Previous contributions: _____