

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Weygandt, Supervisor District 2 and Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4

DATE: August 26, 2014

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 Uhler (\$250).

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**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. Founded in 1991, Placer Nature Center has connected over 220,000 children with the out-of-doors where they learn science, enjoy nature, experience teamwork, and develop curiosity. Placer Nature Center is staffed by volunteers that lead school children through science learning and nature hikes as a part of their school field trips, giving children the opportunity to experience nature first-hand. 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 help cover the entrance and program fee costs for the school field trips to the Placer Nature Center.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Please attach your letter of request to this application

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# 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) 878-6053  
 Address: 3700 Christian Valley Rd FAX: (530) 878-3746  
Auburn, CA 95602 Email: linda@placernaturecenter.org  
 Website: www.placernaturecenter.org  
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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 program) will benefit from a Placer Nature Center nature-based program 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 trip[s] of underserved schools to PLacer Nature Center. Funds cover the programs fees. Funds are not used for transportation costs.

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

If yes, specify year(s), event and amount:  
 2013 \$500 field trip subsidy, 2013 \$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 maintenance.educational 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

7/7/14  
 DATE

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Date Request rec'd 7/8/14

If recommended for approval; BOS mtg date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Application rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Date funding check mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Previous contributions: \_\_\_\_\_

7/22/14