

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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

DATE: August 18, 2015

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$600 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Nature Center to assist students with educational field trip scholarships, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$100) and Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

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

Funding is available in the FY 2015-16 Budget (Revenue Sharing).



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

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:
Students from underserved school that have a significant percentage of students with 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 Placer Nature Center programs at our site or theirs. Funds cover the program 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:
2014 \$500, 2013 \$500, 2013 \$250, 2011 \$500, 2010 \$700, 2009 \$1750, 2008 \$250 - all field trip subsidies. 2007 \$2361 Kiosk, 2006 \$800 trail maintenance, 2005 \$1000 educational supplies

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct
Linda Desai Linda Desai 7/17/15
 APPLICANT'S NAME APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

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Date Application rec'd 7/23/15 If recommended for approval; BOS mtg date: _____
 Date Posted to Website _____ Amount received _____
 Date Removed from Web _____ Date funding check mailed _____
 Previous contributions: _____
 _____ 8/05/15