



**MEMORANDUM**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: November 6, 2018

FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: A Commendation Honoring Daryl and Sue Oest, Recipients of the 2018 Placer Conservator Award

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Commendation honoring 2018 Placer Conservator Award recipients, Daryl and Sue Oest, recognizing them for their distinguished service and leadership in the agricultural community and their efforts to enhance the quality of life in Placer County.

**BACKGROUND**

The Oest Family has been a significant contributor to the agricultural community for over 150 years. Daryl and Sue Oest have served on the Board of Directors of the Placer Farm Bureau, and their leadership and service to the agricultural community have earned them honors from organizations at the state and local level.

The Oest's efforts to permanently protect their family's agricultural heritage, along with their ongoing support of local land conservation projects, will help to preserve agricultural lands in Placer County for future generations.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Commendation

**IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION HONORING DARYL AND SUE OEST AS RECIPIENTS OF THE 2018 PLACER CONSERVATOR AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Oest Ranch, established in 1859, was inducted into the California Agricultural Heritage Club at the California State Fair in 2011, honoring the Oest family for being in agriculture for over 150 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oest family was presented with the Distinguished Service Award at the 2018 Placer County Farm Bureau dinner, honoring them for their family's dedication to caring for the land for multiple generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oest family has provided leadership to the local agricultural community by serving on the Board of Directors of the Placer County Farm Bureau and other agricultural organizations and agencies, while also serving as an example of sustainable agriculture, land stewardship and community involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, during a time when many in the agricultural community were still wary about working with land conservation groups, Daryl and Sue Oest were the first local ranchers to work with Placer Land Trust to permanently protect their land, preserving 940 acres and their family's agricultural heritage for years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to working with Placer Land Trust to protect their own land and agricultural resources, Daryl and Sue Oest have also donated a significant amount of money to Placer Land Trust so that farming and ranching families throughout Placer County might also have the opportunity to protect their cherished agricultural lands for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 15, 2018, Placer Land Trust is honoring Daryl and Sue Oest with the annual Placer Conservator Award, which recognizes individuals or organizations that have enriched quality of life in Placer County through resource conservation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN**, that the above COMMENDATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer on behalf of the citizens of Placer County at a regular meeting held November 6, 2018, recognizing Daryl and Sue Oest for enriching the quality of life in Placer County through their dedication to agricultural and resource conservation, and congratulates them on the receipt of the prestigious Placer Conservator Award.

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Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3  
*2018 Chair*