

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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

DATE: January 26, 2010

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$1,000 in Revenue Sharing monies to SARSAS (*Save Auburn Ravine Salmon and Steelhead*) to support educational and public outreach to the community and schools, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$500) 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 support SARSAS (*Save Auburn Ravine Salmon and Steelhead*). SARSAS was founded to work in partnership with all individuals, groups and government organizations in order to restore salmon and steelhead to the entire length of the Auburn Ravine. SARSAS seek to develop and implement community outreach education programs for the general public that focus upon the SARSAS mission, goals and objectives. The goals and objectives will center primarily upon the restoration of salmon and steelhead to the Auburn Ravine with secondary goals and objectives assisting in the restoration of healthy salmonid population within the California Pacific Ocean boundaries. The funds designated towards this program will help to increase their educational support and public outreach to the community and schools.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



January 20, 2010

SARSAS (Save Auburn Ravine Salmon and Steelhead) Inc.

Mission Statement: to return salmon and steelhead to the entire length of the Auburn Ravine

Placer County Board of Supervisors,

Attention: Supervisors Jim Holmes and Robert Weygandt

Hello Mr. Holmes and Mr. Weygandt,

I am requesting \$1,000 for SARSAS to increase our educational support and our public outreach to the community and to disseminate our message to the community and schools to rally support for our mission of returning salmon and steelhead to the entire 33 miles length of the Auburn Ravine with salmon ultimately spawning in Auburn School Park Preserve in the center of Auburn.

These funds will be focused primarily on the young people in our community to help create a long term body of support for the SARSAS mission. SARSAS has gone into the local schools and talked to our youth and knows there is a large number of students willing to help. They simply need to be focused and directed in order to become involved in a lifelong, local conservation activity. SARSAS wants to provide another positive activity for the young people of the Auburn area and, at the same time, provide another commercial dimension to Auburn by making it one of the few, if not the only city in California, to have salmon spawning in the center of town.

Please find attached the SARSAS Action Plan and the SARSAS Strategic Plan.

SARSAS is a 501-C-3 with a tax exempt number 80-0291680.

We really need your help.

Thanks,

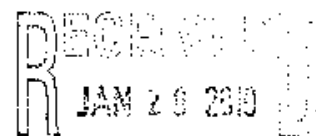
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SARSAS (Save Auburn Ravine Salmon and Steelhead)

Action Plan

Mission Statement: to return salmon and steelhead to the entire length of the Auburn Ravine

Organization: SARSAS is an independent, nonprofit, non-governmental organization, whose goal is to work collaboratively and cooperatively to modify the thirteen man-made barriers on the Auburn Ravine and the six or more beaver dams, making them passable for fishes.

Vision: This undertaking will take much time, effort, coordination and money, but it will have a permanent, lasting effect on the quality of the lives of those in this area and on the participants who will achieve something unique. We have an opportunity to create something no other town in California has: an anadromous fish run with salmon spawning in the center of the city.

Collaborative Technique: SARSAS is working with volunteers, students, local businesses, government agencies and other Non-Government Organizations and donations of money, time and in-kind services to achieve its goal of returning salmon and steelhead with them ultimately spawning in Auburn School Park Preserve in the center of Auburn. SARSAS is currently working with several individuals and agencies to realize its goal.

Locally, we are working with Placer County Supervisor Robert Weygandt and Loren Clark and Edmund Sullivan from Placer Legacy and the California Department of Fish and Game, NOAA, Auburn City Council and many others. We have been given stream access by property owners along the AR for volunteers to do fish studies. Placer Legacy and NID are modifying the Hemphill Dam and the Lincoln Gaging Station with work to be complete by summer of 2009. Ron Nelson, NID General Manager, plans to continue working with SARSAS to retrofit the Gold Hill Dam when these two are finished.

Operations: SARSAS plans to accept donations of cash and work and professional expertise and to work outside the usual channels of large financial grants. SARSAS has the ability to accept grant money as well as apply for grants through such non-profits as CABY (COSUMNES, AMERICAN, BEAR AND YUBA) and AmericanRivers.org, which already have monies available for grants to work on several of the barriers describe in Auburn Ravine/Coon Creek Eco-System Resources Plan.

(<http://www.placer.ca.gov/Departments/CommunityDevelopment/Planning/PlacerLegacy/AuburnRavine.aspx>).

Model: The greatest stream/fish restoration ever is Fossil Creek in Arizona. All facets of the community worked together. SARSAS intends to make the Restoration of the Auburn Ravine the model for the State of California. In California our model is Butte Creek.

Philosophy: Actions achieve goals but actions are preceded by a dream: Robert F. Kennedy said, "Some men see things as they are and say why? I dream things that never were and say 'Why not?'" Together we can make SARSAS the model fish restoration IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND ENJOY ALL THE REWARDS AND THE ACCLAIM ATTENDANT THEREWITH.

Comments and questions as well as donations made out to SARSAS can be directed to: SARSAS, P.O. Box 4269, Auburn, CA 95604, or call 530 888 0281, jsanchez39@gmail.com, www.sarsas.org and click on Blog.

SARSAS HOME ABOUT SARSAS SPEARHEADS & SUPPORTERS DONATIONS BLOG/MEDIA

SARSAS

Save Auburn Ravine Salmon and Steelhead

Donations

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SARSAS Inc is set up to receive online donations through PayPal! Please click the "Make a Donation" button below to begin the safe and secure on-line donation process. The button will take you to the PayPal website. Once on the homepage click on the "Send Money" tab and PayPal will guide you through easy procedures (please note - you DO NOT need to sign up for a PayPal account in order to donate, you simply need our email address: sarsasinc@gmail.com and your own email address to donate.



You can also send all cash or check donations to the following address:

SARSAS, INC.
PO BOX 4269
Auburn, CA 95604

All donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE.
SARSAS, Inc Tax ID # 80-0291680

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Memorandum
Auditor-Controller Department
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Katherine J. Martinis, Auditor-Controller *KJM*

DATE: January 26, 2010

SUBJECT: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year ended June 30, 2009.

Attached for your information and review is the Auditor Controller's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for fiscal year ended June 30, 2009.

