

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: June 27, 2006

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION – Approve and present a Proclamation to the Placer Nature Center to declare July, 2006 as Energy Efficiency Month in Placer County.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve and present a Proclamation to the Placer Nature Center to declare July, 2006 as Energy Efficiency Month in Placer County.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The Board is being asked to support a Proclamation declaring July, 2006 as Energy Efficiency Month in Placer County. This request comes via the local Committee supporting the Placer Nature Center. The Committee for the Placer Nature Center is part of a statewide community outreach team committed to protecting the environment by reducing energy consumption. The kick off event for this statewide campaign will be launched on July 8, 2006 at the local "Flex Your Power" pledge card drive and light bulb exchange taking place on site at the Placer Nature Center.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

COUNTY OF
Placer
Board of Supervisors

PROCLAMATION

**In the matter of a Proclamation declaring
July 2006 as Energy Efficiency Month
In Placer County.**

The following Proclamation was adopted by the Placer County Board of Supervisors on June 27, 2006, all members present voting aye:

**Bill Santucci, District One; Robert M. Weygandt, District Two;
Jim Holmes, District Three; Edward "Ted" M. Gaines, District Four;
Bruce Kranz, District Five**

WHEREAS, The Placer Nature Center is part of a statewide community outreach team; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2006, the Placer Nature Center will launch a kick off event for the current "Flex Your Power" energy conservation program; and

WHEREAS, the "Flex Your Power" statewide program invites community members to exchange an old light bulb for a new, energy-efficient type and sign pledge cards in support of the program; and

WHEREAS, events like this will be taking place in 16 rural counties statewide over the next several months; and

WHEREAS, during the month of July 2006, residents of Placer County will be encouraged to reduce their energy consumption by replacing old appliances and light bulbs with energy efficient models and by reducing electricity use at peak times from 12 a.m. to 8 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN, that the Placer County Board of Supervisors does support energy conservation and hereby declares July 2006 to be Energy Efficiency Month.

Bill Santucci,
Chairman

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