

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: March 7, 2006

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to Markham Ravine for the 3rd Annual Creek Week as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$250) and Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The Annual Creek Week celebration honors the natural beauty of the Lincoln area and Markham Ravine through cleanup of trash and debris, pruning vegetation and maintenance of the trails. These efforts afford all of the Community Members and visitors to our area an opportunity to enjoy the many nature trails, birds and flowers that can be found along Markham Ravine. The Revenue Sharing monies dedicated to this event will help pay for the costs of t-shirts that will be given to the volunteers, benches to be placed along the trail, food and water for the many workers involved in the activities, activity schedule flyers and other supplies such as garbage bags and wire screens and the portable toilet rentals. In addition, this year informational brochures will also be printed and distributed with literature identifying the various species of birds that inhabit the Markham Ravine and Auburn Ravine, as well as, expected birds that will migrate to the area once the ravine has been enhanced.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

Markham Ravine

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE

www.markhamravine.org

February 23, 2006

Placer County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Robert M. Weygandt
175 Fulweiler Ave
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**Help the Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee
Conduct the 3rd Annual Lincoln Creek Week
April 22nd - April 29th, 2006**

The Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee (MRNC) has been meeting for four years, in efforts to enhance the Markham Ravine and Auburn Ravine Corridors, located in and around Lincoln. Our vision is to plan and advocate for the creation of a fully developed wetlands and riparian habitat within our own backyard. Such a habitat will provide food, water and cover for a diverse array of birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, fish and invertebrates. Our efforts are far from over and we need your financial help. The 3rd Annual Lincoln Creek Week will be conducted with 400 Lincoln community volunteers assisting in the Creek Week activities and your donation will be used for the following:

1. Purchase of benches and informational kiosks, which will be placed along the proposed Markham Ravine corridor trail system and within the expanded Markham Park.
2. Purchase of T-Shirts, with the Lincoln Creek Week 2006 logo and sponsors logos, to be distributed to all volunteers and sponsors who participate in the 2006 Lincoln Creek Week activities.
3. Food and bottled water for the community volunteers participating in the scheduled creek cleanup activities within Markham Ravine and Auburn Ravine. There will be a minimum of two cleanup days per year, including those scheduled during "Make-A-Difference Day" in October, and during the annual Lincoln Creek Week in April.
4. Production and distribution of "Activity Schedule" flyers to be distributed and posted throughout the community prior to each scheduled cleanup day.
5. Supplies needed for the cleanup days, including large garbage bags, wire screens and tools to protect and weed the tree/shrub plantings, and rental of portable toilets.
6. Production and distribution of informational brochures, which will be available to the community as they utilize the multi-use trails of the Markham Ravine. Proposed literature includes a "Birds of the Ravine Walking Tour" brochure, which will contain a listing of the birds now inhabiting the Markham Ravine and Auburn Ravine, as well as those additional birds that will migrate here after the ravine has been enhanced.
7. Web site design, software, and support costs, including domain name registration and hosting.

Thank you for your continued support.

Bill Plumb,
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Our Tax ID # is: 94-6000356
