

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1, Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2 and Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: September 18, 2007

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$750 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Land Trust *2007 Placer Harvest Celebration* as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$250), Supervisor Weygandt (\$250) and Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Land Trust *2007 Placer Harvest Celebration* as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$250), Supervisor Weygandt (\$250) and Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

**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 once again to approve appropriations to help fund the Placer Land Trust *Placer Harvest Celebration 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Dinner and Auction* being held at the historic Blue Goose Fruit Shed in Loomis. The Placer Harvest Celebration is the Trust's annual community event, celebrating the role of agriculture in our economy and environment. The funds designated towards this event will help support the event costs, allowing proceeds to go directly towards Placer Land Trust's efforts to permanently preserve agricultural farms, ranches and open spaces in Placer County.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



August 1, 2007

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Placer Land Trust is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization incorporated in 1991. Federal Tax Identification Number: 68-0223143.

Placer Land Trust works with landowners and conservation partners to permanently preserve natural open spaces and agricultural lands in Placer County for future generations.

Placer County Board of Supervisors  
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Dear Placer County Supervisors,

Placer Land Trust is once again hosting the annual **Placer Harvest Celebration** at the historic Blue Goose Fruit Shed in Loomis – this year's event will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2007.

The Placer Harvest Celebration is the Trust's annual community event, celebrating the role of agriculture in our economy, environment, and quality of life. As always, we are looking for sponsors to help us with the event costs so we can count on the ticket sales proceeds to go directly towards our mission of preserving important lands in Placer County – including working cooperatively with Placer County.

I'd like to ask that the Board of Supervisors once again sponsor this event with a revenue sharing contribution. The Placer Harvest Celebration will include a silent and live auction, and excellent meal featuring PlacerGROWN food and beverages, and information about Placer Land Trust's recent projects. Attached is a list of the various types of event sponsorships and information about how we will recognize sponsors. A revenue sharing contribution from Placer County would be used to cover a portion of our event costs.

Over the past 16 years, Placer Land Trust has worked with dozens of willing landowners and conservation partners – including Placer County – to preserve family farms, ranches, natural open spaces, and public recreation lands. Just last week, the Trust purchased 160 acres of oak woodlands adjacent to our Taylor Ranch Preserve on Coon Creek, bringing our total to 3,000 acres preserved for future generations.

I hope you will be able to help Placer Land Trust preserve our dwindling farms, ranches, and open spaces by becoming one of our sponsors for the 2007 Placer Harvest Celebration. In order for you to be listed in the event program, I need to hear from you by October 19<sup>th</sup>.

I look forward to hearing from you, and I hope you can join us in November!

Sincerely,

Jeff Darlington  
Executive Director