

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: April 15, 2008

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION – Approve a Proclamation declaring April 22, 2008 as Earth Day in Placer County.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Proclamation declaring April 22, 2008 as Earth Day in Placer County.

**BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

The Board is being asked to approve a Proclamation declaring April 22, 2008 as Earth Day in Placer County. The first Earth Day took place on April 22, 1970 to bring awareness to the need for keeping a healthy and sustainable environment. Earth Day events and programs are structured to encourage public commitment and participation to preserve and protect our environment. The first Earth Day led to the creation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species acts.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**In the matter of a Proclamation declaring  
April 22, 2008 as "Earth Day" in Placer County  
to bring awareness of the importance in keeping  
a healthy and sustainable environment for all to live in.**

**Whereas**, the County of Placer, California acknowledges the importance of Earth Day 2008 by recognizing community celebrations organized by cities, community groups and individuals throughout the month of April 2008; and

**Whereas**, the first Earth Day took place on April 22, 1970 to bring awareness to the need for keeping a healthy and sustainable environment; and

**Whereas**, Earth Day events and programs continue to rekindle public commitment and involve participation from across social sections to preserve and protect our environment; and

**Whereas**, the first Earth Day led to the creation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species acts; and

**Whereas**, The County of Placer continually affirms its commitment to conserve energy through facility improvements and specifically designs energy conservation features into new facilities; and

**Whereas**, The County has actively pursued opportunities to develop alternative energy sources, including construction of solar power projects generating over 580 kilowatts of electricity.

**Now Therefore Let It Be Known That**, the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby Proclaim April 22, 2008 as Earth Day in Placer County and furthermore, encourages its residents, businesses and institutions to celebrate Earth Day by participating in community wide Earth Day celebrations throughout April 2008 and to commit to building an environmentally healthy and sustainable society everyday.

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