

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

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Tom Miller, County Executive Officer  
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

**DATE:** July <sup>23</sup>~~21~~, 2008

**SUBJECT:** COMMENDATION – Approve a Commendation recognizing Squaw Valley Public Service District Secretary Jim Smith for ongoing exceptional service to the North Lake Tahoe community.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Commendation recognizing Squaw Valley Public Service District Secretary Jim Smith for ongoing exceptional service to the North Lake Tahoe community.

**BACKGROUND**

In 2005, Placer County Executive Officer Tom Miller initiated monthly meetings with special district and agency managers from the North Tahoe area in order to improve inter-agency communication.

The Squaw Valley Public Service District not only agreed to provide meeting space in the Community Room of its newly renovated headquarters facility, but also to assist in meeting preparation by offering the services of Board Secretary Jim Smith.

Jim Smith has consistently provided this service in a capacity above and beyond the normal scope of his duties for the Squaw Valley Public Service District and in turn has helped to improve working relationships and partnerships between Placer County and the various local special districts and agencies in the North Lake Tahoe-Truckee region.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no impact to the general fund.

**In the matter of a Commendation recognizing  
Jim Smith for his dedicated public service to  
the North Lake Tahoe community.**

**WHEREAS**, Placer County Executive Officer Tom Miller initiated monthly meetings with special district and agency managers from the North Tahoe area in 2005 in order to improve inter-agency communication; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure that these regular communication forums were consistently held, the Squaw Valley Public Service District has generously provided meeting space; and

**WHEREAS**, the Squaw Valley Public Service District also provided the services of Board Secretary Jim Smith to facilitate meeting agenda preparation, distribution and to take meeting minutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim continues to consistently and pleasantly provide this service, above and beyond the normal scope of his duties for the Squaw Valley Public Service District; and

**WHEREAS**, through the provision of his masterful secretarial services and strong organizational skills, Jim has come to be known as a helpful, thorough, reliable and dedicated public servant; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim has provided significant assistance in improving working relationships and partnerships between Placer County and the various local special districts and agencies in the North Lake Tahoe-Truckee region.

**NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT**, on this day, July 21, 2008 the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, acknowledge with deep appreciation Jim Smith's distinguished service to Placer County.

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