

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: January 13, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Earth Stewardship Conference 2009* as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Earth Stewardship Conference 2009* as requested by 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 to approve appropriations to help support the *Earth Stewardship Conference 2009*. The Auburn Interfaith Earth Stewardship coalition's second annual conference will be held January 29 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Auburn. The conference this year will focus on water issues raised by climate change and drought. Speakers will discuss the latest state of climate change and how it will affect future California water supply and management and what some groups are doing to prepare for change. These conferences are organized by a coalition of Sierra Foothills churches working for a better environment with the purpose of education and informing residents on timely Earth based issues. The funds designated towards this organization will help defray the cost of the event.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

11473 Sherwood Way
Auburn, CA 95602
December 29, 2009

Mr. Jim Holmes
Chair, Placer County Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Supervisor Holmes,

The Auburn Interfaith Earth Stewardship coalition invites you to be our guest at our second annual conference, to be held Thursday, January 29, 2009, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, on High Street in Auburn. The conference begins at 9 AM and will run until about 2:30 PM. Lunch will be served at the church.

The conference this year will focus on water issues raised by climate change and drought. We have five speakers who will discuss the latest state of climate change, how it will affect future California water supply and management, and what some groups are doing to prepare for change.

We are especially pleased that Mr. John T. Andrew, Executive Manager for Climate Change, State of California Department of Water Resources, will deliver the keynote, "California Water Management: Subject to Change."

These conferences are organized by a coalition of Sierra Foothills churches working for a better environment. The purpose is to educate and inform residents on timely Earth-based issues, recognizing that all religious denominations share a common stewardship for the Earth.

We would like the Board of Supervisors to consider becoming a sponsor for the event. The support of sponsors helps us publicize and present a quality conference, and their names lend importance to the event.

For the coalition, yours very truly,



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enclosure: Conference announcement

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