

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: November 3, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Land Trust *8th Annual Placer Harvest Celebration* to benefit Placer Land Trust's efforts to preserve valued lands in Placer County, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Land Trust *8th Annual Placer Harvest Celebration* to benefit Placer Land Trust's efforts to preserve valued lands in Placer County, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

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 *8th Annual Placer Harvest Celebration* being held Saturday, October 24 at The Natural Trading Company in Newcastle. 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.



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



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

October 9, 2009

Supervisor Rocky Rockholm
175 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Supervisor Rockholm,

Placer Land Trust respectfully requests \$500 in Revenue Sharing Funds to support the upcoming 8th annual Placer Harvest Celebration. This family-friendly public event celebrates working landscapes in Placer County for their aesthetic and economic contributions to our quality of life..

This year's Placer Harvest Celebration will take place on Saturday, October 24th at The Natural Trading Company, a farm in Newcastle that is to be permanently preserved by a Placer County conservation easement in the coming weeks.

At the event, Placer Land Trust will host a pumpkin carving contest, serve a PlacerGROWN picnic, and honor our Volunteer of the Year and Land Steward of the Year. The Natural Trading Company will also have farm-fresh produce available at their store for guests to bring home with them.

Proceeds from this public event, if any, will benefit Placer Land Trust's efforts to preserve valued lands in Placer County. Placer Land Trust is a private nonprofit corporation dedicated to working with willing landowners and conservation partners to permanently preserve natural and agricultural lands in Placer County for future generations.

I hope you choose to support this event with Revenue Sharing Funds, and I also hope you can join us at the event to celebrate working landscapes in Placer County. Please give me a call at 530-887-9222 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeff Darlington
Executive Director

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