

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: September 28, 2010

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Sacramento Regional Fire Prevention Officers Association* to help offset event participation costs, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Sacramento Regional Fire Prevention Officers Association* to help offset event participation costs, 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 to approve appropriations to assist the *Sacramento Regional Fire Prevention Officers Association* in participating at this year's Fire Prevention Weekend being held at Auburn's Fall Home Show October 1-3. The Home Show brings together people from El Dorado, Sacramento, Yuba, Nevada, and Placer Counties. In past years, twenty-five to thirty-five thousand people have attended this event to look into the latest in home designs, gadgets and educational information on home and commercial safety. The funds designated towards this popular event will help offset event participation costs.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

# SACRAMENTO REGIONAL FIRE PREVENTION OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Bob Richardson, President

Bryan Clark, Vice President/Treasurer

Patrick Chew, Secretary

September 14, 2010

To The Placer County Supervisors,

Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. In 1920 President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day. When President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first Fire Prevention week, October 4 – 10, 1925, he noted that in the previous year 15,000 lives had been lost to fire in the United States and called the loss "startling".

Every year since 1925 every president has signed a proclamation pronouncing the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9<sup>th</sup> falls a national observance. Fire Prevention Week is the longest running week long safety education campaign for which Presidents have issued this proclamation.

The members of The Sacramento Regional Prevention Officers Association are asking for your assistance with our participation in this year's Fire Prevention Weekend at Auburn's Fall Home Show October 1-thru 3, 2010. The Home Show brings people from El Dorado, Sacramento, Yuba, Nevada, and Placer Counties. Surprisingly 25,000 to 35,000 people come to check out the latest in home design, gadgets and educational information on home and commercial safety. The funds will be used to assist us with a 60' x 100' tent to house the Fire Prevention displays.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated. Please contact Lt. Scott Read of Penryn & Newcastle Fire Protection Districts at [sread@penryrefire.org](mailto:sread@penryrefire.org)

Sincerely,



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**Lisa Beaver** – Fire Marshal – Sacramento Municipal Utilities Districts  
**Fire Prevention Weekend Coordinators**