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## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

April 15, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

### Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant Awards (All Supervisorial Districts) (3-Votes)

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD** approve the following Fish and Game Propagation Fund grant requests totaling \$13,848 for:

1. A grant requests in the amount of \$5,000 from the Fourth Supervisorial District to sponsor two events:
  - \$2,500 for the purchase of catfish to stock Cerritos Lake for a June 12, 2004 'Knabe Katch Fishing Derby.
  - \$2,500 for the purchase of catfish to stock La Mirada Lake for a September 18, 2004 'Knabe Katch' Fishing Derby
2. A grant request in the amount of \$8,848 requested by the California Department of Fish and Game to purchase additional GPS collars for tracking the San Gabriel Mountain Bighorn Sheep in the Department's efforts to prepare a strategy for the preservation of this species.

### PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Commission has determined that the grant requests will promote the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

### JUSTIFICATION

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission, at its April 15, 2004 meeting, recommended that your Honorable Board approve these grants from the Fish and Game Propagation Fund. Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects overseeing the propagation and protection of fish and game. The Commission continues

to promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the state of California and Los Angeles County.

**FINANCING/FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no impact on the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover these costs.

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to Fish and Game Code violations in Los Angeles County.

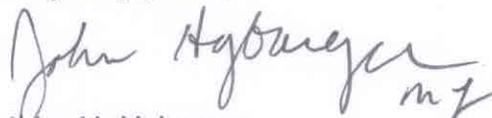
**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Section 13100 of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

None.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Hybarger" with a stylized "mz" or similar mark at the end.

John H. Hybarger  
Chairman

JHH: ml: kw

Attachments



# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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**DON KNABE**  
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SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

April 14, 2004

**ORIGINAL**

Mr. Brad Nurenberg  
Chairman  
Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission  
500 West Temple Street, Room 383  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr.  Nurenberg:

On June 12, 2004 and September 18, 2004, I will once again host the Knabe Katch Fishing Derby events for the Fourth District children at Cerritos Regional Park and La Mirada County Regional Park.

I am requesting \$2,500 for each park from the Commission to purchase LARGE catfish to stock both lakes. We are working in conjunction with the State Department of Fish and Game, local organizations and the Cities of Cerritos and La Mirada and look forward to continuing our efforts to introduce children to the wonders of fishing and the reasons to respect our water sources.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my Deputy Gail Tierney at (213) 974-4444.

Sincerely,

  
DON KNABE  
Chairman of the Board  
Supervisor, Fourth District  
County of Los Angeles

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**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

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Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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Dear Sirs:

The Department of Fish and Game (Department) wishes to thank you for your continued support of the San Gabriel bighorn sheep population. Approval of our prior grant request allowed us to initiate the San Gabriel Bighorn Sheep Restoration Project. The attached request for project funding redistribution is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Due to the lack of mortalities and the unexpected cancellation of our scheduled capture operation, we would like to amend our previous grant request. Since helicopter time will not be a significant factor in our upcoming capture operation in the Angeles National Forest, a more effective use of these funds would be to purchase 2 Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) collars.

Approval of this grant amendment will allow the Department to effectively collar bighorn sheep in this herd and generate information for developing sound management decisions to prevent their extirpation. The Department will provide all personnel and capture equipment.

The Department lead for this project is Chanelle Davis. Any questions you have in regard to this project request may be directed to her at (909) 627-1613.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this important project to your Commission.

For RM signature

Cc  
Chuck Raysbrook  
Terry Foreman  
Glenn Black  
Dwayne Maxwell  
Jim Davis  
Chanelle Davis  
Rebecca Barboza

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM : San Gabriel Bighorn Sheep Restoration

NAME OF ORGANIZATION State of California - Department of Fish and Game  
[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter]

ADDRESS 330 Golden Shore, Suite 250

CITY Long Beach STATE California ZIP CODE 90802

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$8848.00

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON : Chanelle Davis

TITLE: Wildlife Biologist

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) (909) 627-1613

AUDITED \_\_\_\_\_ AUDITED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INCOME \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

EXPENSES \_\_\_\_\_

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 07/01/03 AND ENDING 06/30/2004

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Note To Applicant: Complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission.

One Page Project Summary

Due to recent population declines in the San Gabriel bighorn sheep population the Department of Fish and Game has initiated actions aimed at assessing potential adverse impacts to this population. Acting in its capacity as public steward for wildlife resources in California the Department has captured, marked and released 6 mountain sheep in the San Gabriel Mountains. Initial efforts have focused on Cattle Canyon, East Fork San Gabriel River, Middle Fork and South Fork Lytle Creeks. Benefits that will accrue from marked sheep include the ability to: determine cause-specific mortality, evaluate disease and overall health status, monitor seasonal movements, evaluate population survey techniques, derive population estimates, and determine questions related to the genetic structure of the sheep population

During fiscal year 2002 – 2003 the Commission awarded a grant for \$20,090 for the purchase of equipment and helicopter support for capture and carcass investigation operations. An amount of \$8,990 was carried over for fiscal year 2003 – 2004 to be used for helicopter support. Because of a lack of mortalities and the unexpected cancellation of our scheduled capture operations, the Department would be unable to utilize these funds before the end of the fiscal year. Therefore, the Department would like to change the appropriation of these funds. Since helicopter time will not be a significant factor in our upcoming capture operations in the Angeles National Forest, a more effective use of these funds would be to purchase 2 GPS collars. These collars would allow us to continue to meet the goals and objectives within the San Gabriel Bighorn Sheep Restoration Strategy currently being developed.

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**Background on Applicant's Organization**

**Purpose and Goals**

The Mission of the Department of Fish and Game is to manage California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the public.

**Brief Summary of Current Activities**

The Department is involved with programs that provide opportunities for sportsmen along with the protection of California's resources.

**Geographic Area Served**

The State of California

**Major Sources and Dollar Amounts of  
Corporate, Foundation, and Government  
Support During Current and Past Fiscal Year**

Fish and Game Preservation Fund

San Bernardino National Forest

**History of All Grants Received From the Los  
Angeles County Fish and Game Commission**

A grant of 20,090.00 has been received for this project of which a balance of \$8990 still remains.

## **Project Information**

### **Statement of Justification of Need**

The acquisition of GPS collars at this time will allow the Department to deploy them in an upcoming capture. Following the acquisition of baseline information, we can implement specific actions deemed necessary to preclude the immediate extirpation of one or more populations of sheep on the various winter ranges.

### **Statement of Purpose and Goals**

The purpose of the project is to capture and collar bighorn sheep in the San Gabriel Mountains. This effort will yield the following information:

- cause-specific mortality
- overall health of herd
- seasonal movements
- accurate population estimates

### **Action Plan to Meet Objectives**

Capture, mark, radio-collar and release sheep in Cattle Canyon

**Statement of How the Objectives Advance the  
Propagation and Protection of Fish and  
Wildlife**

The information gathered in this capture effort will allow us to make management decisions to prevent the extirpation of bighorn sheep from San Gabriel Mountains

**Project Budget and Timetable**

<u>Product/Service</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Est. cost per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
GPS Radio-collars	2	\$4424	\$8848

**Sources of Other Support for Project**

Quail Unlimited

Safari Club International

Department of Fish and Game

San Bernardino National Forest

Angeles National Forest

Society for the Conservation of Bighorn Sheep

### **Current Status of Project**

Ongoing

### **Cash Flow Analysis of the Expenditure of Project Funds**

April/May:

Purchase 2 GPS radio-collars

### **Proposed Method of Evaluating Results**

Collared sheep will be located using satellite downloads and/or telemetry equipment via fixed wing aircraft. Collars sending out a mortality signal will be located as soon as possible. Upon retrieval, the carcass will be evaluated for the cause of mortality. Information gathered from locations and mortalities will be used to make further management decisions.

Home range analysis and distribution maps will be produced. These will provide direction for future coordination with the Forest Service in the development of Habitat improvement projects.

Blood and physical condition factors will be evaluated for disease and genetic analysis.

**Plans for Funding On-going Project (If Applicable)**

The Department will request funds from Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests and different conservation groups as well as dedicated Department funds.

**Progress Reports (Bi-Yearly or Upon**

**Completion, Whichever Occurs First)**

Bi-Yearly

Please Attach the Following Supporting Documents:

Description of Organizational Structure

or Organizational Chart

Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter

of Tax Exempt Status Under Section 501(c)(3)

Most Recent Audited Financial Statement

Most Recent IRS Form 990