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

11 OF JUNE 2, 2015


PATRICK O'GAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS
(FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT)
(3-VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Recommend approval to award grant funds from the Fish & Game Commission to stock fish at Apollo Community Regional Park during calendar year 2015.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Approve the Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant request totaling \$2,500, to stock fish at the Apollo Community Regional Park, 4555 W. Avenue G, Lancaster, CA93534, during calendar year 2015, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Fifth Supervisorial District.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

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

At its meeting of April 9, 2015, the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission approved a grant request from the Fifth Supervisorial District, in the amount of \$2,500 to stock fish for the Apollo Park Youth Fishing Derby & Family Campout to be held at Apollo Community Regional Park during calendar year 2015.

The purpose of the Youth Fishing Derby is to provide youth the opportunity to learn and experience the art of fishing. The program's intent is to provide a better quality of life for participants and their families by offering a fishing experience and an opportunity for families to spend time together. In

addition, the hosting site has an abundance of waterfowl for the participants to see and experience.

Each year several hundred children ages 5-15 throughout the surrounding communities enjoy a free fishing derby that concludes with prizes (bikes, tents and fishing poles) which are handed out to the participants in four age categories. Additionally, the first 250 participants receive a fishing derby t-shirt and a free raffle is conducted during the derby. This year, the park for the first time in the program history is adding a family campout option. Families who register to participate in the campout will be entertained with group activities, a movie on the huge outdoor screen, smores and a meal. The youth derby funding is currently offset by two adult derbies held in March and November of each year. The approval of the requested grant would allow the park to purchase more fish to allow each child a greater opportunity to experience the thrill of their first catch and also provide additional activities for the family campout.

Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects that promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in California and the County of Los Angeles. The stocking of fish at County parks and recreation areas supports this endeavor by providing opportunities and encouraging the sport of fishing to the many residents within the community.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The provision of funding for these events is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 1 & 3 (Operational Effectiveness & Integrated Services Delivery). In addition to enhancing the community's knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and game, the event will provide a safe and healthy environment increasing accessibility to County cultural, recreational and learning programs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact to the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost. 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 et seq. of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes enhancing fish and game activities including protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This Board action enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

6/2/2015

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John H. Hybarger".

JOHN H. HYBARGER

Chairman

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Enclosures

c: Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Interim Chief Executive Officer

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM Apollo Park Youth Fishing Derby & Family Campout

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5th

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CONTACT Norm Hickling

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT PLANNING DEPUTY _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) 661 940-7701

DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation
[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter] (If applicable)

ADDRESS 4555 w. Avenue G

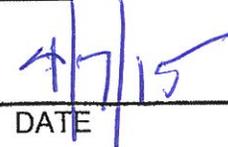
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AMOUNT REQUESTED \$2,500.00

AUDITED TOTAL INCOME _____ AUDITED TOTAL EXPENSES _____

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING _____ AND ENDING _____

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Note: Please complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission. If you have any question you may contact the Fish and Game Commission staff at (213) 974-1431.

For all areas that are not applicable, please indicate N/A in area.

One Page Project Summary

The Apollo Park Youth Fishing Derby will be celebrating its 43rd year on May 2, 2015. Several hundred children ages 5-15 throughout the surrounding communities enjoy a free derby that concludes with prizes handed out to boys and girls in four age categories. Prizes include, bikes, tents and fishing poles. The first 250 participants receive a Fishing Derby T-shirt and a free raffle is conducted during the derby.

This year we are adding a Family Campout option for the first time in program history! Families who register to participate in the campout will be entertained with group activities, a movie on a huge outdoor screen, smores and a meal.

The Youth Derby funding is currently offset by two Adult Derbies that are conducted each March and November. The approval of the requested Grant would allow us to purchase more fish and add additional activities for the Family campout. The additional fish will allow each child a greater opportunity to experience the thrill of their first catch.

Background on Applicant:

Purpose and goals:

The purpose of the Youth Derby is to provide youth an opportunity to learn and experience the art of fishing. The program's intention is to provide a better quality of life for each participant and their families. The hosting site also has an abundance of waterfowl for the participants to see and experience. The goal of the programs is to offer a fishing and family togetherness experience to as many youth and families as possible.

Brief summary of current activities:

As explained above, we currently conduct two Adult Derbies annually and one free Youth Derby in May.

Geographic area served:

The majority of the the participants are from Lancaster, Palmdale, Quartz Hill, Littlerock, Sun Village, Lake Los Angeles and Rosamond. There are participants that come from the Santa Clarita Valley as well as the San Fernando Valley.

Project Information

Statement of justification of need:

The grant approval would allow us to remain consistent with the quality of service that has been provided to date. As explained earlier, the Adult Derbies provide the funding for the Youth Derby. Unfortunately, our most recent Adult Derby in March experienced the lowest participant turnout in over a decade. The funding from the requested Grant would help out tremendously at this time.

Statement of purpose and goals:

The purpose of the Youth Derby is to provide youth an opportunity to learn and experience the art of fishing. The program's intention is to provide a better quality of life for each participant and their families. This is another reason the Family Campout was added for this years Youth Derby.

Action plan to meet objectives:

As the funding relies on the success of the Adult Derbies, we are looking at ways to increase participation, through media releases, online promotion, flyers, word of mouth and most recently created an email distribution list.

Statement of how the objectives advance the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife:

Awareness is key: Our hope is that each participant in the program learns to respect and appreciate their surrounding, which in turn leads to increased knowledge on just how important protection is to fish and wildlife.

Project budget and timetable:

N/A

Sources of other support for project:

N/A

Current status of project:

N/A

Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

N/A

Proposed method of evaluating results:

Through surveys and number of participants.

ATTACHMENT A

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE

§ 13103. Expenditures from fish and wildlife propagation fund; purposes

Expenditures from the fish and wildlife propagation fund of any county may be made only for the following purposes:

- (a) 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.
- (b) Temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife.
- (c) Temporary treatment and care of wildlife confiscated by the department as evidence.
- (d) Breeding, raising, purchasing, or releasing fish or wildlife which are to be released upon approval of the department pursuant to Sections 6400 and 6401 onto land or into waters of local, state or federal agencies or onto land or into waters open to the public.
- (e) Improvement of fish and wildlife habitat, including, but not limited to, construction of fish screens, weirs, and ladders; drainage or other watershed improvements; gravel and rock removal or placement; construction of irrigation and water distribution systems; earthwork and grading fencing; planting trees and other vegetation management; and removal of barriers to the migration of fish and wildlife.
- (f) Construction, maintenance, and operation of public hatchery facilities.
- (g) Purchase and maintain materials, supplies, or equipment for either the department's ownership and use or the department's use in the normal performance of the department's responsibilities.
- (h) Predator control actions for the benefit of fish or wildlife following certification in writing by the department that the proposed actions will significantly benefit a particular wildlife species.
- (i) Scientific fish and wildlife research conducted by institutions of higher learning, qualified researchers, or governmental agencies, if approved by the department.

- (j) Reasonable administrative costs, excluding the costs of audits required by Section 13104, for secretarial service, travel, and postage by the county fish and wildlife commission when authorized by the county board of supervisors. For purposes of this subdivision, "reasonable cost" means an amount which does not exceed 3 percent of the average amount received by the fund during the previous three-year period, or three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually, whichever is greater, excluding any funds carried over from a previous fiscal year.
- (k) Contributions to a secret witness program for the purpose of facilitating enforcement of this code and regulations adopted pursuant to this code.
- (l) Cost incurred by the district attorney or city attorney in investigating and prosecuting civil and criminal actions for violations of this code, as approved by the department.
- (m) Other expenditures, approved by the department, for the purpose of protecting, conserving, propagating, and preserving fish and wildlife.

(Amended by Stats.1990, c 764 (A.B. 4039), § 3; Stats.1991, c. 561 (A.B.722), § 2.)