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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street, Room B-50-B Los Angeles, CA 90012

EDWARD YEN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

FISH AND WILDLIFE PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS (FOURTH SUPERVISIORIAL DISTRICT) (3-VOTES)

SUBJECT

Recommend approval to award grant funds from the Los Angeles County Fish and Wildlife Commission to stock fish at La Mirada Community Regional Park, for the 2024 La Mirada Youth Fishing Derby.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve the Fish and Wildlife Propagation Fund Grant request for one thousand pounds of fish, in an amount up to \$2,500.00, to stock fish at the La Mirada Community Regional Park, 13701 South Adelfa Avenue, La Mirada, CA 90638, for the 2024 La Mirada Youth Fishing Derby, scheduled to be held the 2024 calendar year, and sponsored by the Los Angeles County Fourth Supervisorial District.

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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

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

At its meeting held on May 29, 2024, the Los Angeles County Fish and Wildlife Commission approved a grant request from the Fourth Supervisorial District, for one thousand pounds of fish, in an amount up to \$2,500.00, to stock fish for the 2024 La Mirada Youth Fishing Derby, to be held at La Mirada Community Regional Park, during the 2024 calendar year.

The La Mirada Youth Fishing Derby is an annual event held to introduce youth living in the urban setting to fishing, conservation, and the maintenance of wildlife, and to establish an appreciation of the environment. The La Mirada Youth Fishing Derby is a free public program and draws children and parents to the event. The event includes a generous lake stocking of catfish, free fishing lessons, and a free pancake breakfast provided by the California State Department of Fish and Wildlife "Fish-N-the-City" program. The Fishing Derby also includes a souvenir photo and awards.

Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects that promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife 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 recommended actions uphold the County's Strategic Plan Goals to Foster vibrant and resilient communities, by enhancing the community's knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and wildlife (North Star 2.F.iv); Support Efforts to Engage Children and Families: Identify philanthropic and other funding opportunities to extend programs and services for underserved youth and families, including early learning programs and mobile literacy services. In addition, the event will provide a safe and healthy environment increasing accessibility to County cultural, recreational, and learning programs.

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact to the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Wildlife Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost. The Los Angeles County Fish and Wildlife 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 wildlife 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 wildlife thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Wax Chair

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Attachments

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors Chief Executive Officer





STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012 http://fishandgame.lacountycommissions.info

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:00 AM

- 3. Presentation and consideration of a grant request from the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation, in the amount of \$2,500.00, or 1,000 pounds of fish, to stock the La Mirada Regional Park Lake, for the annual La Mirada Youth Fishing Derby, scheduled to be held during the 2024 calendar year.
 - Yvette Maufas, Recreation Services Manager, La Mirada Regional Park, County of Los Angeles Department of Parks, and Recreation (24-1968)

On motion of Chair Lee Wax, seconded by Commissioner Dr. Karen M. Martin, the Commission, as a contingency plan approved the grant request from the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation, in the amount of \$2,500.00, or 1,000 pounds of fish, to stock the La Mirada Regional Park Lake, for the annual La Mirada Youth Fishing Derby. The approval is with the understanding that if Brian Young, Coordinator, Fishing-N-the-City, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, cannot provide the 1,500 pounds of fish, the LAFWC would then provide the fish, with the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 5 - Chairperson Lee Wax, Vice Chairperson John Resich,

Commissioner James W. Etter, Commissioner Hugo Garcia, and Commissioner Dr. Karen M. Martin

Attachments: SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE



GRANT APPLICATION

TITLE OF PROJ	ECT/PROGRAM	
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<u>Note</u>: Please complete this application and include all supporting materials and email to the Commission. If you have any questions, you may contact the Fish and Wildlife Commission staff at fish&game@bos.lacounty.gov or (213) 974-1431.

For all areas that are not applicable, please indicate N/A in the area. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*



About Your Organization:

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Project Purpose:

Target Audience:



Major sources and dollar amount of corporate, foundation and government support during current and past fiscal year:



List all grants received from the Los Angeles County Fish and Wildlife Commission:

Statement of justification of need:



Action plan to meet objectives:

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<u>How does this project advance the protection and propagation of fish and wildlife in California?</u>

Project budget and timetable:



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Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

Proposed method of evaluating results:



Plans for funding on-going project (if applicable):

Please attach the following supporting documents, if applicable:

- Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter of Tax-Exempt Status under Section 501(c) (3)
- Organization's Most Recent Audited Financial Statement
- Organization's Most Recent IRS Form 990



ATTACHMENT A

CALIFORNIA FISH AND WILDLIFE 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.
- (I) 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.)