

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: **PARKS AND RECREATION** *KMW*

BOARD AGENDA # *B-7

Urgent _____ Routine

AGENDA DATE January 9, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO _____
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES _____ NO

SUBJECT:

**AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE LA GRANGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE PARK
FOR MOTORCYCLE MOTOCROSS RACES**

STAFF
RECOMMEN-
DATIONS:

- 1. AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THE LA GRANGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE PARK BY THE CALIFORNIA MOTOCROSS ASSOCIATION FOR MOTORCYCLE MOTOCROSS RACES ON JANUARY 19, 20, 21, 2001, AND MARCH 17 AND 18, 2001.**
- 2. AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO REDUCE CAMPING FEES AT THE LA GRANGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE PARK ON JANUARY 19 AND 20, 2001, AND ON MARCH 16 AND 17, 2001.**

FISCAL
IMPACT:

It is anticipated that the Parks and Recreation Department could realize approximately \$2,500 in total revenues from these events.

BOARD ACTION

No. 2001-13

On motion of Supervisor Simon, Seconded by Supervisor Blom,
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

Motion:

ATTEST: REAGAN M. WILSON, Clerk

Bv: Deputy

Christine Furrer

File No.

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DISCUSSION: The Board has previously approved eight motorcycle motocross race events at the La Grange Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Park. These family-oriented events have been supported by the County Parks and Recreation Commission and by the local OHV community. The California Motocross Association (CMA) has requested the use of the La Grange OHV Park for two separate race events. CMA promotes races throughout central California and has previously held six events at La Grange. These races were conducted in a safe and professional manner.

Staff is recommending CMA be allowed to conduct the race events at the La Grange OHV Park. The events consist of a day of track preparation, a practice day, and a race day. CMA will be required to furnish the proper insurance, distribute the County hold-harmless agreements, and provide appropriate emergency medical services. Staff is also recommending the camping fees be reduced from \$12.00 per night to \$5.00 per night, for the two nights preceding the race. It is anticipated that the reduction of camping fees will attract and encourage more riders to participate in the events. Long-term visitation and revenues to the park have increased due to the motocross track events, and the publicity the park receives on event days. Revenues received from these events represent 15%-20% of the total annual park revenues.

**POLICY
ISSUE:**

The Board should decide if the motocross events should be authorized, and if the camping fees during the events should be reduced. The authorization of these events and the reduction in camping fees is consistent with the Board's priorities of delivering excellent community services, and facilitating economic development.

**STAFFING
IMPACTS:**

Existing park staff will provide the park maintenance and operations needs during the event days.