

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-3(d)

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE May 5, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval for the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints to Have Exclusive Use of Woodward Reservoir, Muir Point Camping Area from May 14, 2009 to May 17, 2009 for their Father and Son Overnight Camping Event

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve request from the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints to have exclusive use of Woodward Reservoir, Muir Point camping area from Thursday, May 14, 2009, beginning at 4:00 p.m. to Sunday, May 17, 2009, ending at 12:00 p.m. for their Father and Son Overnight Camping Event.
- 2) Direct the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- 3) Approve the fee waiver request for exclusive use, reservation, horses, dogs, and non-motorized watercraft.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$100 in exclusive use and reservations fees will be waived and \$275 in camping fees will be assessed to the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints for their Father and Son Overnight Camping Event.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-294

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Grover, Monteith, and Chairman DeMartini

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1)  Approved as recommended

2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

4)  Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

## Approval for the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints to Have Exclusive Use of Woodward Reservoir, Muir Point Camping Area from May 14, 2009 to May 17, 2009 for their Father and Son Overnight Camping Event

### DISCUSSION

A request has been received from the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints to have exclusive use of Woodward Reservoir, Muir Point Camping Area from Thursday, May 14, 2009, beginning at 4:00 p.m. to Sunday, May 17, 2009, ending at 12:00 p.m. for their Father and Son Overnight Camping Event.

Woodward Reservoir is located at 14528 26-Mile Road a few miles north of Oakdale off Highway 120. This regional park offers 3,767 acres of land and 2,900 acres of reservoir for recreation and camping. This facility includes tent, trailer, and recreational vehicle camping including full hook-up, developed and undeveloped campsites. Daily recreational opportunities include swimming, fishing, boating, picnicking, water and jet skiing, waterfowl hunting, and radio control airplane flying. Woodward Reservoir is also home to the Annual Fireworks Celebration.

The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints is an organization which welcomes all visitors and serves to strengthen families and individuals while providing spiritual guidance. Its members donate their time and resources to help the needy and the afflicted and to serve as missionaries across the world.

The Department of Parks and Recreation does not have any objections to this request for exclusive use and as such necessitates the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints to adhere to the following requirements:

- On or by Wednesday, May 13, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. require the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, to provide the Department of Parks and Recreation a Certificate of Insurance with a minimum general liability of \$1 million and endorsement naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured.
- A Hold Harmless (Organization) is required. The original agreement must be completed and returned by Wednesday, May 13, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m.
- Hold Harmless (Individuals) are required. The original agreements must be completed upon entering the facility and given to Woodward Reservoir Entrance Station staff on Friday, May 15, 2009.
- A \$100 Holding Deposit to be applied toward the use of Woodward Reservoir is due by Wednesday, May 13, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m.
- The remaining balance of \$175 is payable by Friday, May 22, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. Fees include the use of Muir Point Camping Area for one night of camping (25 sites / up to 50 vehicles), 50 vehicle day use passes including all non-motorized vessels, dogs, and horses.
- All other fees are applicable including use outside of the Exclusive Use dates.

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- The expected number of participants for this event is 100 adults and 100 minors.
- No alcohol may be sold or served during this exclusive use.
- The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints will provide a pass list to the entrance station on Friday, May 15, 2009, for the day use participants.
- Woodward Reservoir, Muir Point Camping Area is to be left in a clean condition.

**POLICY ISSUE (S)**

The Board should consider whether the approval for this exclusive use request and waiver of fees supports the Board of Supervisors' priority of effective partnerships. The Department of Parks and Recreation strives to establish partnerships with organizations serving youth that provide structured recreational experiences in the community.

**STAFFING IMPACT**

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.