

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-8b

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE September 1, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval for JAFCO Canine Management to Have Exclusive Use of Woodward Reservoir Area BB for their 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Canine Water Working Seminar for Law Enforcement Officers from September 16, 2009 to September 20, 2009

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve the request from JAFCO Canine Management to have exclusive use of Woodward Reservoir Area BB from Wednesday, September 16, 2009 beginning at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) to Sunday, September 20, 2009, ending at 4:00 p.m. for their 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Canine Water Working Seminar for Law Enforcement Officers.
- 2) Direct JAFCO Canine Management to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- 3) Approve the waiver of the exclusive use, reservation fees and the reduced fees from \$15 to \$7 per vehicle per night for camping.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$370 in fees will be waived and \$80 in reduced fees will not be collected.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-561

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien  
and approved by the following vote,

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

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Monteith

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 JAFCO Canine Management to Have Exclusive Use of Woodward Reservoir Area BB for their 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Canine Water Working Seminar for Law Enforcement Officers from September 16, 2009 to September 20, 2009

## **DISCUSSION:**

A request has been received from JAFCO Canine Management to have exclusive use of Woodward Reservoir Area BB (Attachment A) from Wednesday, September 16, 2009 beginning at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) to Sunday, September 20, 2009, ending at 4:00 p.m. for their 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Canine Water Working Seminar for Law Enforcement Officers.

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. The facility can accommodate 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. Area BB (Attachment B) is a developed area of the facility located along the waters edge. It is a designated camping area having at least three of the following: a designated number sign, vehicle parking space, a picnic table, a fire grill, or a storage cabinet.

JAFCO Canine Management has been using Woodward Reservoir for the last 28 years for their Canine Water Working Seminar. Due to the economic hardship faced by many law enforcement agencies throughout the area and the reductions in training budgets, law enforcement officers are faced with a decision to pay for training out of their own pocket or not to attend at all.

Attendees at this event are police K9 officers and their K9s. Their purpose is to have the opportunity for the handlers to work with their dogs, condition their dogs, and to strengthen their water environment skills. While on site, all attendees are available to assist in any law enforcement issue should the need arise.

The Department of Parks and Recreation does not have any objections to this request for exclusive use and as such necessitates JAFCO Canine Management to adhere to the following requirements:

- JAFCO Canine Management and its staff shall work with other necessary groups, organizations, or other governmental personnel as determined by applicable codes, laws, and regulation to ensure a safe event.
- By Tuesday, September 15, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. require JAFCO Canine Management, 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 Agreement (Organization) is required. The original agreement must be completed and returned by Tuesday, September 15, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m.
- Camping fees for this exclusive use are reduced from \$15 to \$7 per vehicle per night.

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- All other fees are applicable.

**DISCUSSION: (Continued)**

- The expected number of participants is 11 plus their k9s.
- No alcohol shall be sold during this exclusive use.
- The area is to be left in a clean condition with all litter/debris in trash receptacles.

**POLICY ISSUE (S):**

The Board should consider whether the approval of this exclusive use request, waiver of fees for exclusive use and reservation, and reduced camping fees supports the Board of Supervisors' priority of effective partnerships. The Department of Parks and Recreation strives to establish partnerships with organizations that strengthen safety and security through use of outdoor spaces to exercise and facilitate community problem solving.

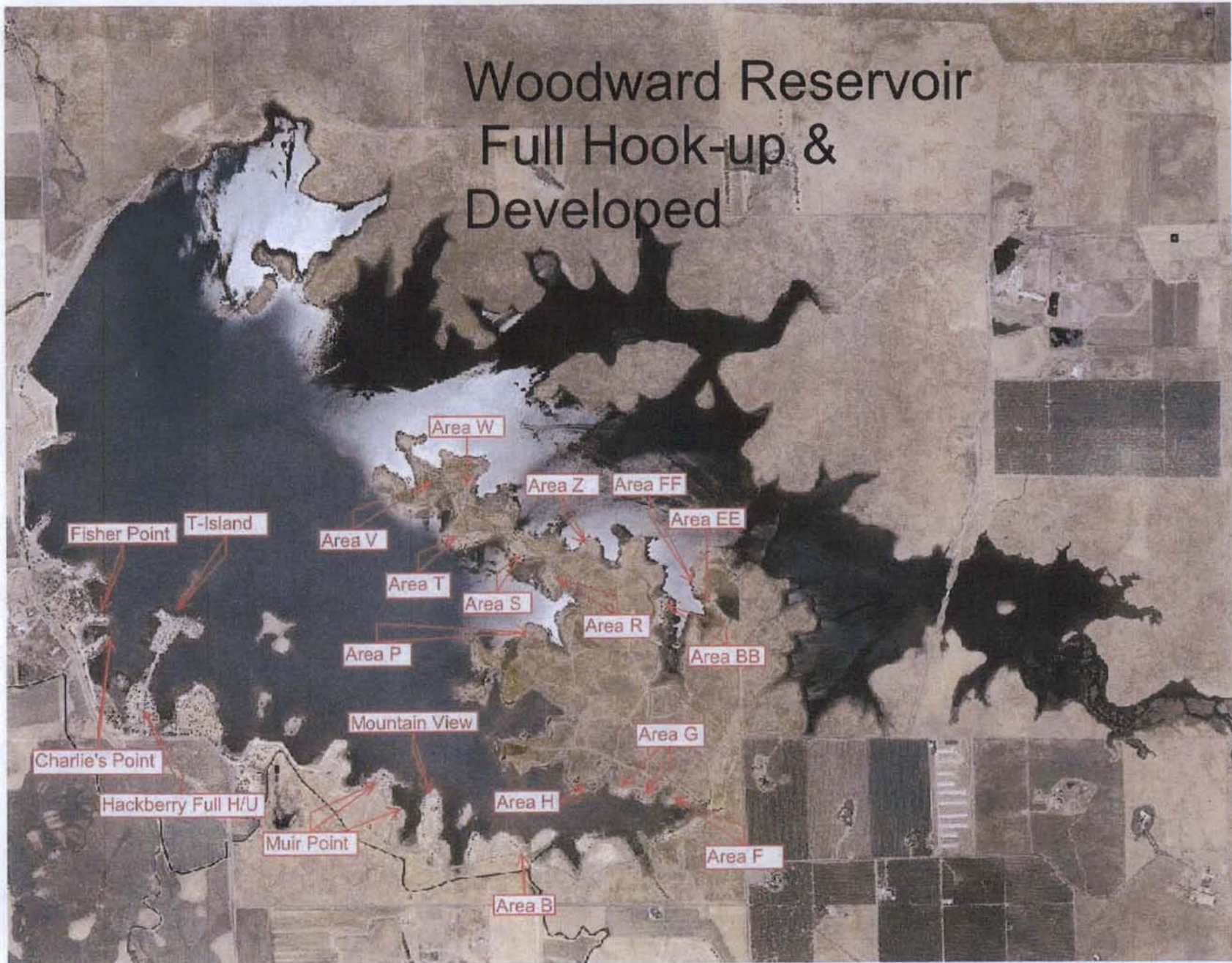
**STAFFING IMPACTS:**

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

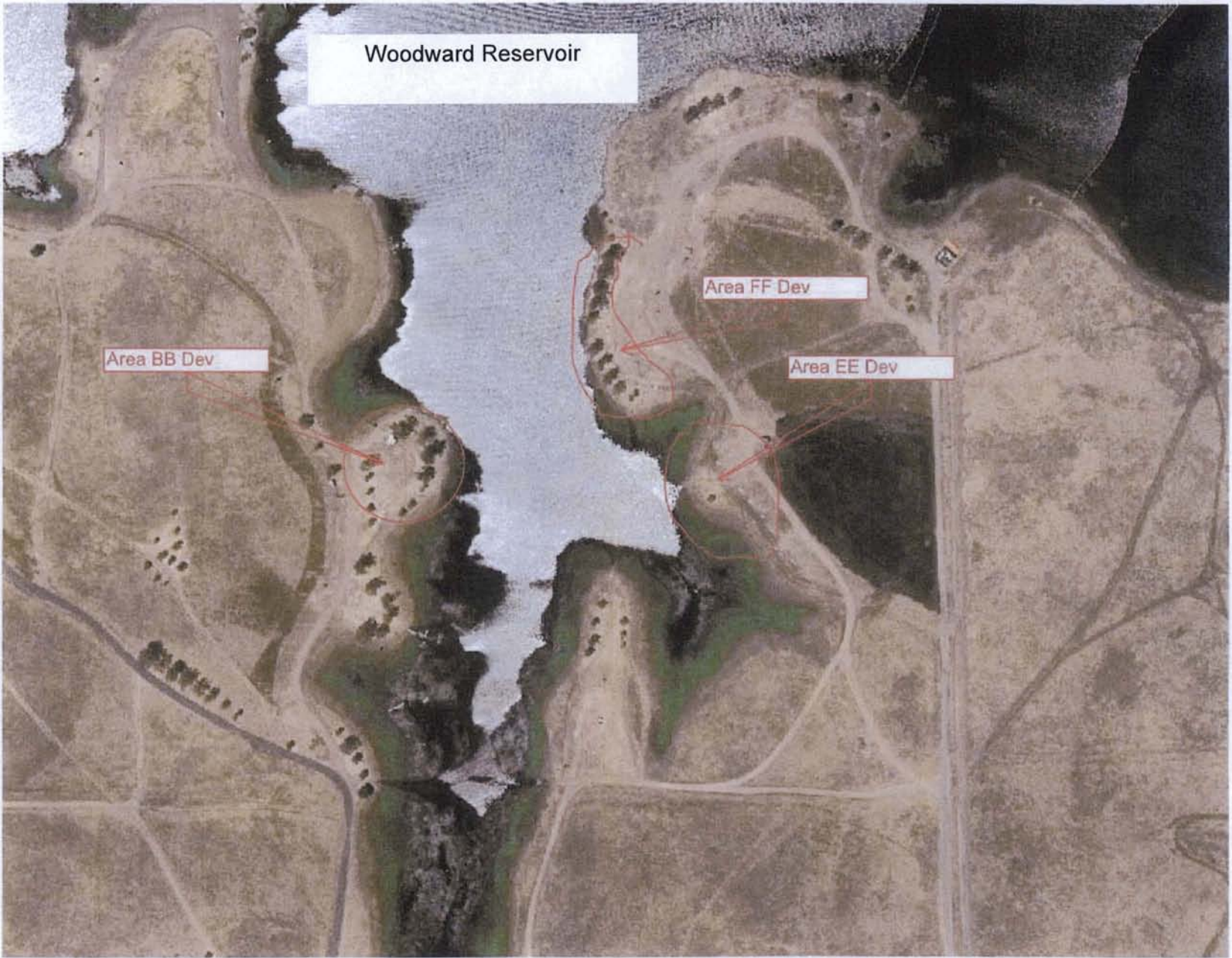
Sonya K. Harrigfeld, Director or Margarita D. Ramos, Deputy Director.  
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# Woodward Reservoir Full Hook-up & Developed



Attachment A





Woodward Reservoir

Area BB Dev

Area FF Dev

Area EE Dev