

NEWBERRY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Established 1958

Board Minutes
April 23, 2019

Call the meeting to order. 6:12 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Springer asked all present to rise, face the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Present:

President Springer
Vice President Deel
Director Paulsen
Director Unger

Absent: Director Clark

Also Present : General Manager Jodi Howard, Fire Chief Lanier, Asst. Fire Chief Rogers and members of the public.

1. Approval of the Agenda

Motion Director Unger to approve as presented. Seconded Director Paulsen.

Vote: **Unanimous**

Motion Passed

2. Public Comments:

a. General Public-

Ted Stimpfel- requested that the Board does a Forensic Audit on the KP funds.

b. County Supervisor Lovingood Representative

Christian Guntert- Tourism Summit 2019- Wed. April 24, 2019 from 9:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. Multi-District Luncheon Speaker May 8, 2019. Kaboom Let's Play Initiative Video Contest- win 20,000 grant for playground equipment deadline May 10. More information can be found Kaboom.org. Veterans Resource Fair May 30, 2019 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Apple Valley Conference Center. More Information, call (760) 995-8100 or email supervisorlovingood@sbccounty.gov

Sheriff – report newberrycsd.net website Board Agenda.

3. Reports

- A. General Manager-** Big Horn Sheep Society donated 420.00 for the cost of the plaque for the dedication of desert garden to le.
Camera ordered for outside waiting on the installation
Have food and activities ordered and planned for May 18 event.
- B. Staff-**

4. Agenda Items- Discussion/Possible Action

a. Approval of Minutes January 22, 2019.

Motion Director Deel to accept minutes as presented. Seconded Director Paulsen
Vote: Unanimous
Motion Passed

b. Approve Bills Paid and Presented.

Motion Director Deel to approve bills paid and presented. Seconded Director Paulsen.
Vote: Unanimous
Motion Passed

c. Board Representative to attend Mojave Basin Area Watermaster Stakeholder Workshop on May 6, 2019 to represent CSD.

Discussion

d. Newberry CSD sends comments on the Daggett Solar Project EIR by the April 29, 2019 deadline.

No Action Taken

e. Review and revise a proposed letter to the county of San Bernardino expressing the CSD Board's concern regarding defects and errors in the Daggett Solar Power Facility Draft Environment Impact Report.

Motion Director Springer letter as amended and solidified be created and sent to the County before the April 29 deadline. Seconded Director Paulsen.

Vote: Unanimous
Motion Passed

f. Discuss and decide the creation and scope of a Strategic Planning Committee to design and build a civic hub for Newberry Springs.

Motion Director Unger establish a standing Strategic Planning Committee to design, fund and build a civic hub. Next month meeting will appoint committee members and make ground rules.

Seconded Director Paulsen.

Vote: **Unanimous**

Motion Passed

5. Old and New Business

6. Directors Comments.

Director Paulsen- we need a way to news out to the community maybe a grant for news distribution.

Director Deel- Report on website newberrycsd.net agenda 4-23-19

7. Adjournment- 9:05 p.m.

Board Secretary

Board President

May 2, 2019

Newberry Community Services District
Jodi Howard
P.O. Box 206
Newberry Springs, CA 92365

Dear Ms. Howard,

Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. is happy to provide our pyrotechnic proposal for your July 3, 2019 event. The following proposal outlines your custom designed Program "A" for the amount of \$10,500.00. The various fireworks elements provided are prepared to shoot from Newberry Springs Community Center.

Our full service program includes the services of a licensed pyrotechnic operator, specialized crew and safety equipment used for support and protection. The price also includes insurance coverage, sales tax and delivery. To help ensure public safety, we work directly with the local fire authority while we apply for all the necessary fire department and other fireworks related permits. Our winning combination of products, people and production capabilities help produce the safest fireworks entertainment package possible.

Your organization will be responsible for payment of all Fire Department permit fees and/or standby firemen fees, if any. The Fire Department may bill you directly for any additional standby fees for inspections. Your organization will also be responsible for providing the display location and all necessary security for the display site.

Enclosed you will find a Product Synopsis, Production Agreement for signature and Scope of Work. Please have one copy of this fully executed agreement returned to our office by May 17, 2019. Your deposit and applicable fire department fees are due by May 24, 2019.

Please take the time to review this proposal in detail. If you wish to discuss any changes in your program or need more information, please call either myself or your Customer Service Representative Mark Andrade at (909) 355-8120 ext. 219.

Sincerely,

PYRO SPECTACULARS, INC.

Aaron Bargeon

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PYRO Show Producer

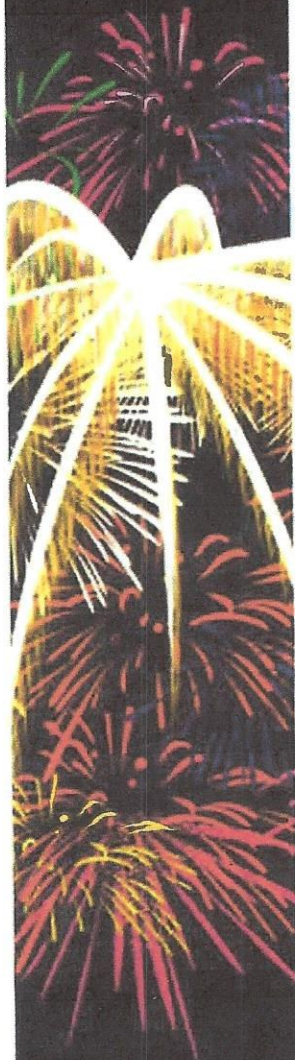
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Enclosures

Pyro Spectaculars, Inc.

P.O. Box 2329 • Rialto, CA 92377 • Phone: (909) 355-8120 or (888) 477-PYRO • Fax: (909) 355-9813

PYRO
SPECTACULARS
by Souza



www.pyrospec.com



Product Synopsis • Pyrotechnic Proposal
Newberry Community Services District
PROGRAM A – July 3, 2019
\$10,500.00

Main Body - Aerial Shells

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
◆ 3" Souza Designer Selections	180
◆ 4" Souza Designer Selections	90
Total of Main Body - Aerial Shells	270

Pyrotechnic Devices

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
◆ Sousa Gold Line Custom Multishot Device	300 Shots
◆ Sousa Platinum Line Custom Multishot Device	100 Shots
◆ Sousa Diamond Line Custom Multishot Device	60 Shots
◆ Sousa Emerald Line Custom Multishot Device	235 Shots
Total of Pyrotechnic Devices	695

Grand Finale

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
◆ 2.5" Souza Designer Bombardment Shells	72
◆ 3" Souza Designer Bombardment Shells	50
Total of Grand Finale	122

Grand Total 1,087



PRODUCTION AGREEMENT

This agreement ("Agreement") is made this _____ day of _____, 2019 by and between **Pyro Spectaculars, Inc.**, a California corporation, hereinafter referred to as ("PYRO"), and **Newberry Community Services District**, hereinafter referred to as ("CLIENT"). PYRO and CLIENT are sometimes referred to as "Party" or collectively as "Parties" herein.

1. **Engagement** - CLIENT hereby engages PYRO to provide to CLIENT one fireworks production ("Production"), and PYRO accepts such engagement upon all of the promises, terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. The Production shall be substantially as outlined in Program "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

1.1 **PYRO Duties** - PYRO shall provide all pyrotechnic equipment, trained pyrotechnicians, shipping, pyrotechnic products, application for specific pyrotechnic permits (the cost of which, including standby fees, shall be paid by CLIENT) relating to the Production, insurance covering the Production and the other things on its part to be performed as more specifically set forth below in this Agreement and in the Scope of Work ("Scope of Work"), attached hereto, incorporated herein by this reference, and made a part of this Agreement as though set forth fully herein.

1.2 **CLIENT Duties** - CLIENT shall provide to PYRO a suitable site ("Site") for the Production, security for the Site as set forth in Paragraph 6 hereof, access to the Site, any permission necessary to utilize the Site for the Production, and the other things on its part to be performed as more specifically set forth below in this Agreement and in the Scope of Work. All Site arrangements are subject to PYRO's reasonable approval as to pyrotechnic safety, suitability, and security. All other conditions of the Site shall be the responsibility of CLIENT, including, but not limited to, access, use, control, parking and general safety with respect to the public, CLIENT personnel and other contractors.

2. **Time and Place** - The Production shall take place on July 3, 2019, at approximately 9:00 PM, at Newberry Springs Community Center, 30884 Newberry Road, Newberry Springs, CA, Site.

3. **Fees, Interest, and Expenses** -

3.1 **Fee** - CLIENT agrees to pay PYRO a fee of \$10,500.00 USD (TEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS) ("Fee") for the Production. CLIENT shall pay to PYRO \$5,250.00 USD (FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS) of the Fee plus estimated permit and standby fees, specified production costs, and other regulatory costs approximated at \$00.00 OR an amount to be determined, for a total of \$5,250.00, as a deposit ("Deposit") upon the execution of this Agreement by both parties but no later than May 24, 2019. The balance of the Fee shall be paid no later than July 3, 2019. CLIENT authorizes PYRO to receive and verify credit and financial information concerning CLIENT from any agency, person or entity including but not limited to credit reporting agencies. The "PRICE FIRM" date, the date by which the executed Agreement must be delivered to Pyro, is set forth in paragraph 20.

3.2 **Interest** - In the event that the Fee is not paid in a timely manner, CLIENT will be responsible for the payment of 1.5% interest per month or 18% annually on the unpaid balance. If litigation arises out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable costs incurred in connection with the litigation, including, but not limited to attorneys' fees.

3.3 **Expenses** - PYRO shall pay all normal expenses directly related to the Production including freight, insurance as outlined, pyrotechnic products, pyrotechnic equipment, experienced pyrotechnic personnel to set up and discharge the pyrotechnics and those additional items as outlined as PYRO's responsibility in the Scope of Work. CLIENT shall pay all costs related to the Production not supplied by PYRO including, but not limited to, those items outlined as CLIENT's responsibility in this Agreement and Scope of Work.

4. **Proprietary Rights** - PYRO represents and warrants that it owns all copyrights, including performance rights, to this Production, except that PYRO does not own CLIENT-owned material or third-party-owned material that has been included in the Production, and as to such CLIENT-owned and third-party-owned material, CLIENT assumes full responsibility therefore. CLIENT agrees that PYRO shall retain ownership of, and all copyrights and other rights to, the Production, except that PYRO shall not acquire or retain any ownership or other rights in or to CLIENT-owned material and third-party-owned material and shall not be responsible in any way for such material. If applicable, CLIENT consents to the use of CLIENT-owned material and represents that it has or will obtain any permission from appropriate third parties sufficient to authorize public exhibition of any such material in connection with this Production. PYRO reserves the ownership rights in its trade names that are used in or are a product of the Production. Any reproduction by sound, video or other duplication or recording process without the express written permission of PYRO is prohibited.

5. **Safety** - PYRO and CLIENT shall each comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and employ safety programs and measures consistent with recognized applicable industry standards and practices. At all times before and during the Production, it shall be within PYRO's sole discretion to determine whether or not the Production may be safely discharged or continued. It shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement by PYRO for fireworks to fail or malfunction, or for PYRO to determine that the Production cannot be discharged or continued as a result of any conditions or circumstances affecting safety beyond the reasonable control of PYRO.

6. **Security** - CLIENT shall provide adequate security personnel, barricades, and Police Department services as may be necessary to preclude individuals other than those authorized by PYRO from entering an area to be designated by PYRO as the area for the set-up and discharge of the Production, including a fallout area satisfactory to PYRO where the pyrotechnics may safely rise and any debris may safely fall. PYRO shall have no responsibility for monitoring or controlling CLIENT's other contractors, providers or volunteers; the public; areas to which the public or contractors have access; or any other public or contractor facilities associated with the Production.

7. **Cleanup** - PYRO shall be responsible for the removal of all equipment provided by PYRO and clean up of any live pyrotechnic debris made necessary by PYRO. CLIENT shall be responsible for any other clean up which may be required of the Production or set-up, discharge and fallout areas including any environmental clean-up.

8. **Permits** - PYRO agrees to apply for permits for the firing of pyrotechnics only from the **NEWBERRY SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT**, FAA, and USCG, if required. CLIENT shall be responsible for any fees associated with these permits including standby fees. CLIENT shall be responsible for obtaining any other necessary permits, paying associated fees, and making other appropriate arrangements for Police Departments, other Fire Departments, road closures, event/activity or land use permits or any permission or permit required by any Local, Regional, State or Federal Government.

9. **Insurance** - PYRO shall at all times during the performance of services herein ensure that the following insurance is maintained in connection with PYRO's performance of this Agreement: (1) commercial general liability insurance, including products, completed operations, and contractual liability under this Agreement; (2) automobile liability insurance, (3) workers' compensation insurance and employer liability insurance. Such insurance is to protect CLIENT from claims for bodily injury, including death, personal injury, and from claims of property damage, which may arise from PYRO's performance of this Agreement, only. The types and amounts of coverage shall be as set forth in the Scope of Work. Such insurance shall not include claims which arise from CLIENT's negligence or willful conduct or from failure of CLIENT to perform its obligations under this Agreement, coverage for which shall be provided by CLIENT.

The coverage of these policies shall be subject to reasonable inspection by CLIENT. Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required general liability coverage shall be furnished to CLIENT prior to the rendering of services hereunder and shall include that the following are named as additionally insured: CLIENT; Sponsors, Landowners, Barge Owners, if any; and Permitting Authorities, with respect to the operations of PYRO at the Production. Pyrotechnic subcontractors or providers, if any, not covered under policies of insurance required hereby, shall secure, maintain and provide their own insurance coverage with respect to their respective operations and services.

10. **Indemnification** - PYRO represents and warrants that it is capable of furnishing the necessary experience, personnel, equipment, materials, providers, and expertise to produce the Production in a safe and professional manner. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, PYRO shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend CLIENT and the additional insureds from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liabilities and expenses, including but not limited to, attorney and other professional fees and court costs, in connection with the loss of life, personal injury, and/or damage to property, arising from or out of the Production and the presentation thereof to the extent such are occasioned by any act or omission of PYRO, their officers, agents, contractors, providers, or employees. CLIENT shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend PYRO from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability and expenses, including but not limited to, attorney and other professional fees and court costs in connection with the loss of life, personal injury, and/or damage to property, arising from or out of the Production and the presentation thereof to the extent such are occasioned by any act or omission of CLIENT, its officers, agents, contractors, providers, or employees. In no event shall either party be liable for the consequential damages of the other party.

11. **Limitation of Damages for Ordinary Breach** - Except in the case of bodily injury and property damage as provided in the insurance and indemnification provisions of Paragraphs 9 and 10, above, in the event CLIENT claims that PYRO has breached this Agreement or was otherwise negligent in performing the Production provided for herein, CLIENT shall not be entitled to claim or recover monetary damages from PYRO beyond the amount CLIENT has paid to PYRO under this Agreement, and shall not be entitled to claim or recover any consequential damages from PYRO including, without limitation, damages for loss of income, business or profits.

12. **Force Majeure** - CLIENT agrees to assume the risks of weather, strike, civil unrest, terrorism, military action, governmental action, and any other causes beyond the control of PYRO which may prevent the Production from being safely discharged on the scheduled date, which may cause the cancellation of any event for which CLIENT has purchased the Production, or which may affect or damage such portion of the exhibits as must be placed and exposed a necessary time before the Production. If, for any such reason, PYRO is not reasonably able to safely discharge the Production on the scheduled date, or at the scheduled time, or should any event for which CLIENT has purchased the Production be canceled as a result of such causes, CLIENT may (i) reschedule the Production and pay PYRO such sums as provided in Paragraph 13, or (ii) cancel the Production and pay PYRO such sums as provided in Paragraph 14, based upon when the Production is canceled.

13. **Rescheduling Of Event** - If CLIENT elects to reschedule the Production, PYRO shall be paid the original Fee plus all additional expenses made necessary by rescheduling plus a 15% service fee on such additional expenses. Said expenses will be invoiced separately and payment will be due in full within 5 days of receipt. CLIENT and PYRO shall agree upon the rescheduled date taking into consideration availability of permits, materials, equipment, transportation and labor. The Production shall be rescheduled for a date not more than 90 Days subsequent to the date first set for the Production. The Production shall not be rescheduled to a date, or for an event, that historically has involved a fireworks production. The Production shall not be rescheduled between June 15th and July 15th unless the original date was July 4th of that same year, or between December 15th and January 15th unless the original date was December 31st of the earlier year unless PYRO agrees that such rescheduling will not adversely affect normal business operations during those periods.

14. **Right To Cancel** - CLIENT shall have the option to unilaterally cancel the Production prior to the scheduled date. If CLIENT exercises this option, CLIENT agrees to pay to PYRO, as liquidated damages, the following percentages of the Fee as set forth in Paragraph 3.1. 1) 50% if cancellation occurs 30 to 90 days prior to the scheduled date, 2) 75% if cancellation occurs 15 to 29 days prior to the scheduled date, 3) 100% thereafter. In the event CLIENT cancels the Production, it will be impractical or extremely difficult to fix actual amount of PYRO's damages. The foregoing represents a reasonable estimate of the damages PYRO will suffer if CLIENT cancels the Production.

15. **No Joint Venture** - It is agreed, nothing in this Agreement or in PYRO's performance of the Production shall be construed as forming a partnership or joint venture between CLIENT and PYRO. PYRO shall be and is an independent contractor with CLIENT and not an employee of CLIENT. The Parties hereto shall be severally responsible for their own separate debts and obligations and neither Party shall be held responsible for any agreements or obligations not expressly provided for herein.

16. **Applicable Law** - This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be construed in accordance with the laws of California. It is further agreed that the Central Judicial District of San Bernardino County, California, shall be proper venue for any such action. In the event that the scope of the Production is reduced by authorities having jurisdiction or by either Party for safety concerns, the full dollar amounts outlined in this Agreement are enforceable.

17. **Notices** - Any Notice to the Parties permitted or required under this Agreement may be given by mailing such Notice in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, first class, addressed as follows: PYRO - Pyro Spectaculars, Inc., P.O. Box 2329, Rialto, California, 92377, or for overnight delivery to 3196 N. Locust Avenue, Rialto, California 92377. CLIENT - Newberry Community Services District, P.O. Box 206, Newberry Springs, CA 92365.

Pyro Spectaculars, Inc.
P.O. Box 2329
Rialto, CA 92377
Tel: 909-355-8120 :: Fax: 909-355-9813

Newberry Community Services District
Program A
July 3, 2019
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18. **Modification of Terms** – All terms of the Agreement are in writing and may only be modified by written agreement of both Parties hereto. Both Parties acknowledge they have received a copy of said written Agreement and agree to be bound by said terms of written Agreement only.

19. **Severability** – If there is more than one CLIENT, they shall be jointly and severally responsible to perform CLIENT's obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective after it is executed and accepted by CLIENT and after it is executed and accepted by PYRO at PYRO's offices in Rialto, California. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, including faxed and emailed copies, each one of which shall be deemed an original against the Party executing same. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties hereto and upon their heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns.

20. **Price Firm** – If any changes or alterations are made by CLIENT to this Agreement or if this Agreement is not executed by CLIENT and delivered to PYRO on or before the PRICE FIRM date shown below, then the price, date, and scope of the Production are subject to review and acceptance by PYRO for a period of 15 days following delivery to PYRO of the executed Agreement. In the event it is not accepted by PYRO, PYRO shall give CLIENT written notice, and this Agreement shall be void.

PRICE FIRM through May 17, 2019
EXECUTED AGREEMENT MUST BE DELIVERED TO PYRO BY THIS DATE.
See PRICE FIRM conditions, paragraph 20, above.

EXECUTED as of the date first written above:

PYRO SPECTACULARS, INC.

By:  _____
Its: President

Newberry Community Services District

By: _____

Its: _____

Print Name

SHOW PRODUCER: Aaron Bargeon

SCOPE OF WORK
PYRO SPECTACULARS, INC. ("PYRO")
and
Newberry Community Services District ("CLIENT")

Pyro shall provide the following goods and services to CLIENT:

- One Pyro Spectaculars, Inc., Production on July 3, 2019, at approximately 9:00 PM at Newberry Springs Community Center, 30884 Newberry Road, Newberry Springs, CA.
- All pyrotechnic equipment, trained pyrotechnicians, shipping, and pyrotechnic product.
- Application for specific pyrotechnic permits relating to the Production.
- Musical soundtrack for the Production supplied in agreed upon format.
- Insurance covering the Production as set forth in the Agreement with the following limits:

<u>Insurance Requirements</u>	<u>Limits</u>	
<u>Commercial General Liability</u>	\$2,000,000.00	Combined Single Limit- Each Occurrence (Bodily Injury & Property Damage)
<u>Business Auto Liability- Owned, Non-Owned and Hired Autos</u>	\$5,000,000.00	Combined Single Limit- Each Occurrence (Bodily Injury & Property Damage)
<u>Workers' Compensation</u>	Statutory	
<u>Employer Liability</u>	\$1,000,000	Per Occurrence

CLIENT shall provide to PYRO the following goods and services:

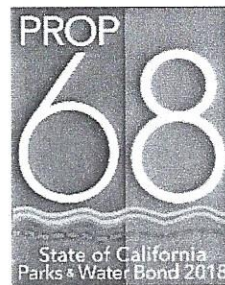
- All on-site labor costs, if any, not provided or performed by PYRO personnel including, but not limited to, local union requirements, all Site security, Police and Fire Dept. standby personnel, stagehands, electricians, audio and fire control monitors, carpenters, plumbers, clean-up crew. All these additional personnel and services shall be fully insured and the sole responsibility of CLIENT.
- Coordination and any applicable non-pyrotechnic permitting with the local, state or federal government that may hold authority within the Production.
- Costs of all permits required for the presentation of the Production and the event as a whole.
- Provision of a Safety Zone in accordance with applicable standards and all requirements of the authorities having jurisdiction throughout the entire time that the pyrotechnics are at the Site or the load site (if different) on the date of the Production and all set-up and load-out dates, including water security to keep unauthorized people, boats, etc. from entering the Safety Zone.
- A professional grade Audio System including all necessary equipment, installation of such equipment and trained audio engineers for operation based on audio and communications requirements provided by PYRO.
- General Services including, but not limited to, Site and audience security, fencing, adequate work light, dumpster accessibility, a secure office for PYRO personnel within the venue, secure parking for PYRO vehicles, access to washrooms, tents, equipment storage, hazmat storage, electrical power, fire suppression equipment, access to worksites, necessary credentialing, etc., will be required as necessary.

**Procedural Guide
for the**

**California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection,
and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018**

PER CAPITA PROGRAM

March 2019 Draft



**State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
Department of Parks and Recreation
Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS)**

"Creating Community through People, Parks, and Programs"

Send Application and correspondence to:

Street Address for Overnight Mail:

**Calif. Dept. of Parks and Recreation
Office of Grants and Local Services
1416 Ninth Street, Room 918
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Mailing Address:

**Calif. Dept. of Parks and Recreation
Office of Grants and Local Services
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001**

Phone: (916) 653-7423

Website: www.parks.ca.gov/grants

2018-2019 California State Budget, Chapter 29
Budget Item 3790-101-6088 (b) - \$185,000,000 shall be available for the Local Park Rehabilitation, Creation in Urban Areas Program, consistent with subdivision (a) of Section 80061 of the Public Resources Code.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Department Mission

The mission of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is to provide for the health, inspiration, and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation.

Community Engagement Division Mission

The mission of the Community Engagement Division is to encourage healthy communities by connecting people to parks, supporting innovative recreational opportunities, embracing diversity, fostering inclusivity, and delivering superior customer service, with integrity for the enrichment of all.

The Office of Grants and Local Services Mission

The mission of the Office of Grants and Local Services is to address California's diverse recreational, cultural and historical resource needs by developing grant programs, administering funds, offering technical assistance, building partnerships and providing leadership through quality customer service.

OGALS VISION GOALS

To Be:

- A leader among park and recreation professionals.
- Proactive in anticipating public park and recreation needs and how new legislation and grant programs could best meet these needs.
- Honest, knowledgeable and experienced grant administration facilitators.
- Sensitive to local concerns while mindful of prevailing laws, rules and regulations.
- Perceptive to opportunities for partnerships, growth and renewal where few existed before.
- Committed to providing quality customer service in every interaction and transaction.
- Responsive to the needs of applicants, grantees, nonprofit organizations, local governments, legislative members, and department employees.

Per Capita Program Description

Background

This program originates from Proposition 68, placed on the ballot via Senate Bill 5 (DeLeon, Chapter 852, statutes of 2017), and approved by voters on June 5, 2018. Funds for the program were appropriated via State Budget item 3790-101-6088(b). Legislative program information is found in the Public Resources Code (PRC) beginning at §80000 (see page 50).

General Per Capita Program: \$185,000,000

Funds are available for local park rehabilitation, creation, and improvement grants to local governments on a per capita basis. Grant recipients are encouraged to utilize awards to rehabilitate existing infrastructure and to address deficiencies in neighborhoods lacking access to the outdoors (PRC §80061(a)).

Urban County Per Capita: \$13,875,000

Additional funds are available for Per Capita grants to cities and districts in urbanized counties (*a county with a population of 500,000 or more*) providing park and recreation services within jurisdictions of 200,000 or less in population. An entity eligible to receive funds under this subdivision shall also be eligible to receive funds available under the General Per Capita Program (PRC §80061(b)).

Eligible Recipients (PRC §80062)

Sixty percent (60%) of the General Per Capita funds are allocated to the following entities based on population. The minimum allocation is \$200,000.

- Cities
- Eligible Districts, other than a regional park district, regional park and open-space districts, and regional open-space districts¹

Forty percent (40%) of the General Per Capita funds are allocated to the following entities based on population. The minimum allocation is \$400,000.

- Counties
- Regional park districts, regional park and open space districts, and regional open space districts

Allocations

Specific entities eligible for funding and their allocations can be found beginning on page 53.

¹ For purposes of this chapter, "district" means any regional park district, regional park and open-space district, or regional open-space district formed pursuant to Article 3 (commencing with §5500) of Chapter 3 of Division 5, any recreation and park district formed pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with §5780) of Division 5, or any authority formed pursuant to Division 26 (commencing with §35100). With respect to any community or unincorporated region that is not included within a district, and in which no city or county provides parks or recreational areas or facilities, "district" also means any other entity, including, but not limited to, a district operating multiple-use parklands pursuant to Division 20 (commencing with §71000) of the Water Code.

Eligible Projects

- PROJECTS must be for recreational purposes, either acquisition or DEVELOPMENT. Do not submit combined acquisition and development projects.
- Up to 5% of the allocation may be used for a COMMUNITY ACCESS PROJECT (PRC §80008(c)(1)).
- Multiple PROJECTS may be completed under one contract; each PROJECT requires a separate APPLICATION PACKET.
- A PROJECT can only have one location. One PROJECT that serves several parks is not permitted.
- GRANTEES are encouraged to partner with other GRANTEES on PROJECTS (PRC §80063(b)). See page 53 for information on allocation transfers.

Match

PROJECTS not serving a “severely disadvantaged community” (median household income less than 60% of the statewide average) require a 20% match (see page 12) (PRC §80061(c)).

No Supplanting

GRANTEES must use Per Capita grant funds to supplement existing expenditures, rather than replace them (PRC §80062(d)). For example, a GRANTEE has a budget for recreational capital expenditures of \$500,000 per year, and is receiving a \$200,000 allocation under the Per Capita program. The budget cannot be reduced to \$300,000, with the Per Capita funds making up the difference.

Similarly, if a PROJECT has been approved by the governing body, and a funding source has been identified, Per Capita funds cannot be swapped in as a new funding source unless the prior funding source is applied to another recreational capital project.

GRANTEES should keep all documents indicating intent to use Per Capita grant funds for PROJECTS.

Grant Process

GRANT PERFORMANCE PERIOD: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2022

1. **Resolution** (submit no later than November 1, 2019): GRANTEE passes one resolution approving the filing of *all* applications associated with the contract, and forwards a copy to OGALS.
2. **APPLICATION PACKET(s)** (submit no later than January 31, 2020): The GRANTEE defines the PROJECT SCOPE(s) and amount of grant funds needed for each PROJECT. As PROJECTS are identified, the GRANTEE submits individual APPLICATION PACKET(s) to OGALS. OGALS reviews each APPLICATION PACKET and sends a letter of approval to the GRANTEE or requests additional information.
3. **Contract** (sign and submit no later than March 31, 2020): OGALS will forward a contract to the GRANTEE once a PROJECT APPLICATION PACKET has been approved. OGALS will encumber the total amount of approved applications. As GRANTEE submits additional APPLICATION PACKETS, OGALS will amend the contract to reflect the total PROJECT amount for all approved APPLICATION PACKETS, up to the allocation amount.

- a. The contract section, beginning on page 41, includes a sample contract.
 - b. The GRANTEE must return the contract signed by the AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE to OGALS no later than March 31, 2020.
 - c. OGALS returns a copy of the fully executed contract to the GRANTEE.
4. **Payments and end of GRANT PERFORMANCE PERIOD:** GRANTEE requests payments for ELIGIBLE COSTS. The grant payments section, beginning on page 33, provides payment request instructions and forms.
- a. The GRANTEE may request payments after each PROJECT is approved by OGALS.
 - b. The GRANTEE completes PROJECT SCOPE(s) no later than December 31, 2021.
 - c. The GRANTEE sends PROJECT COMPLETION PACKET(s) to OGALS no later than March 31, 2022.
 - d. OGALS processes the final payment request after each PROJECT is complete as documented by the GRANTEE in the PROJECT COMPLETION PACKET, and as verified by OGALS by conducting a site inspection.
5. **Accounting and Audit:** DPR's Audits Office may conduct an audit. The GRANTEE is required to retain all PROJECT records for five years following issuance of the final GRANT payment or PROJECT termination, whichever is later. The Accounting and Audit Section, beginning on page 48, provides directions and an Audit Checklist for DPR audit and accounting requirements.

Authorizing Resolution

GRANTEE passes *one* resolution approving the filing of *all* applications associated with the contract, and forwards a copy to OGALS.

The Authorizing Resolution on the following page may be reformatted; however, the *language provided in the resolution must remain unchanged.*

The Authorizing Resolution serves two purposes:

1. It is the means by which the GRANTEE's Governing Body agrees to the terms of the contract; it provides confirmation that the GRANTEE has the funding to complete, operate and maintain PROJECTS associated with the contract.
2. Designates a position title to represent the Governing Body on all matters regarding PROJECTS associated with the contract. The incumbent in this position is referred to as the AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

Resolution items 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 are all required by Proposition 68.

Complete the highlighted areas of the Authorizing Resolution. The AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE can delegate signatory authority to other individuals (by position title) either in entirety or for particular documents. This may be included in item 11 of the resolution, or the AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE may submit a letter (on letterhead) or email to OGALS delegating authority.

Application Section

- GRANTEE may submit multiple APPLICATION PACKETS.
- Separate APPLICATION PACKETS are required for each PROJECT site.
- Provide all APPLICATION PACKET items in the order shown in the following checklist.
- Submitted documents need not contain “wet” signatures; but the GRANTEE must keep all original signed documents.
- If submitting hard copies, number all pages of the APPLICATION PACKET.
- GRANTEES are encouraged to submit documents digitally, as .pdf files. E-mail each APPLICATION PACKET item to the PROJECT OFFICER as a separate digital file, labeled as the application item.

OGALS will send a contract to the GRANTEE once a PROJECT APPLICATION PACKET has been approved. OGALS will encumber the total amount of approved applications. As GRANTEE submits additional applications, OGALS will amend the contract to reflect the total PROJECT amount for all approved applications, up to the allocation amount.

Any costs incurred prior to finalizing the contract are at the GRANTEE’S own risk.

Resolution Form

Resolution No: _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE (Title of Governing Body/City Council, Board of Supervisors)
OF (City, County, or District) APPROVING APPLICATION(S) FOR PER CAPITA
GRANT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility by the Legislature of the State of California for the administration of the Per Capita Grant Program, setting up necessary procedures governing application(s); and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the grantee's Governing Body to certify by resolution the approval of project application(s) before submission of said applications to the State; and

WHEREAS, the grantee will enter into a contract with the State of California to complete project(s);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the (grantee's governing body) hereby:

1. Approves the filing of project application(s) for Per Capita program grant project(s); and
2. Certifies that said grantee has or will have available, prior to commencement of project work utilizing Per Capita funding, sufficient funds to complete the project(s); and
3. Certifies that the grantee has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project(s), and
4. Certifies that all projects proposed will be consistent with the park and recreation element of the [city/county/district's] general or recreation plan (PRC §80063(a)), and
5. Certifies that these funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, local revenues in existence as of June 5, 2018 (PRC §80062(d)), and
6. Certifies that it will comply with the provisions of §1771.5 of the State Labor Code, and
7. (PRC §80001(b)(8)(A-G)) To the extent practicable, as identified in the "Presidential Memorandum--Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in Our National Parks, National Forests, and Other Public Lands and Waters," dated January 12, 2017, the [city/county/district] will consider a range of actions that include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - (A) Conducting active outreach to diverse populations, particularly minority, low-income, and disabled populations and tribal communities, to increase awareness within those communities and the public generally about specific programs and opportunities.
 - (B) Mentoring new environmental, outdoor recreation, and conservation leaders to increase diverse representation across these areas.

(C) Creating new partnerships with state, local, tribal, private, and nonprofit organizations to expand access for diverse populations.

(D) Identifying and implementing improvements to existing programs to increase visitation and access by diverse populations, particularly minority, low-income, and disabled populations and tribal communities.

(E) Expanding the use of multilingual and culturally appropriate materials in public communications and educational strategies, including through social media strategies, as appropriate, that target diverse populations.

(F) Developing or expanding coordinated efforts to promote youth engagement and empowerment, including fostering new partnerships with diversity-serving and youth-serving organizations, urban areas, and programs.

(G) Identifying possible staff liaisons to diverse populations.

8. Agrees that to the extent practicable, the project(s) will provide workforce education and training, contractor and job opportunities for disadvantaged communities (PRC §80001(b)(5)).
9. Certifies that the grantee shall not reduce the amount of funding otherwise available to be spent on parks or other projects eligible for funds under this division in its jurisdiction. A one-time allocation of other funding that has been expended for parks or other projects, but which is not available on an ongoing basis, shall not be considered when calculating a recipient's annual expenditures. (PRC §80062(d)).
10. Certifies that the grantee has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the contract shown in the Procedural Guide; and
11. Delegates the authority to the (designated position, not name of person occupying position), or designee to conduct all negotiations, sign and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the grant scope(s); and
12. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines.

Approved and adopted the ____ day of _____, 20_____.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number ____ was duly adopted by the (grantee's governing body) following a roll call vote:

Ayes: _____

Noes: _____

Absent: _____

(Clerk)

Per Capita Match

PROJECTS that do not serve severely disadvantaged communities (median household income less than 60% of the statewide average) must include 20% match from the GRANTEE (PRC §80061(c)).

Costs incurred to provide match must be eligible costs.

Visit the website parksforcalifornia.org/percapita and follow the instructions; submit the report with the APPLICATION PACKET.

Eligible match sources

- Federal funds
- Local funds
- Private funds
- IN-HOUSE EMPLOYEE SERVICES
- Volunteer labor

Ineligible match source

- State funds