

**EL DORADO COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA TRANSMITTAL
Meeting of June 12, 2007**

AGENDA TITLE: Resolution Granting Greenstone Homeowners Association Permission for July 4th Fireworks Display

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 4, 2007

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CONTACT: Supervisor Ron Briggs

PHONE: 621-6513

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY AND REQUESTED BOARD ACTION: Supervisor Briggs requests Board of Supervisors adopt resolution permitting fireworks display for annual Greenstone Country 4th of July celebration.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

Financial impact? () Yes () No

Funding Source: () Gen Fund () Other

BUDGET SUMMARY:

Total Est. Cost \$ _____

Funding

Budgeted \$ _____

New Funding \$ _____

Savings* \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total Funding Available \$ _____

Change in Net County Cost \$ _____

*** Explain**

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415's Vote Req. () Yes () No

Change in Policy () Yes () No

New Personnel () Yes () No

CONCURRENCES:

Risk Management

County Counsel

Other

BOARD ACTIONS:

Vote: Unanimous _____ Or

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstentions:

Absent:

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered into the minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

Date:

Attest: CINDY KECK, Board of Supervisors Clerk

By:

GREENSTONE C O U N T R Y E

OWNERS ASSOCIATION

May 15, 2007

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

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Dear Supervisors:

For the past 18 years, since 1989, the Board of Supervisors has granted permission for the Greenstone Country Owners Association to have a small* fireworks display on July 4th. (*Historically we spend a few hundred dollars on fireworks). There have been no incidents of any type and the display is conducted as required by county agencies.

This year we again would like to have a small fireworks display as part of our festivities. This will be held in a 100 by 200 foot sand horse riding arena adjacent to a large lake. The arena is completely fenced and water is readily available. All vegetation near the arena is cut short or well-watered. Only two people will be allowed in the arena to set off the fireworks. We also carry liability insurance of \$3,000,000.

Because of our past success, we are asking the Board of Supervisors to grant a waiver of the no fireworks county ordinance, as stated in Section 8.08.050. We will insure that this display will provide safe and sane fireworks entertainment for our homeowners.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Tibbals
Manager

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Diamond Springs -El Dorado Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 741
Diamond Springs, CA 95619



(530) 626-3190
Fax (530) 626-3188

May 24, 2007

Cheryl Tibbals, Manager
Greenstone Country
3451 Stagecoach Road
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 642-0367

**RE: Authorization for a Fireworks Display
Greenstone Country Horse Arena**

Ms. Tibbals,

A representative from this District and a member from Cal Fire (formerly CDF) have approved the proposed display site for a **“Safe and Sane”** Fireworks display. The following are the requirements from this District and Cal Fire for the operation of this event.

- Obtain a permit from the County Board of Supervisors and possess it at all times when transporting or storing the “Safe and Sane” fireworks.
- All observers shall remain outside the arena area.
- There may only be a total of two people who are designated to be in the arena area at one time during the fireworks display.
- Water hoses long enough to reach all areas of the arena shall be on site and charged with water during the display period.
- After the display is completed a fire watch shall be posted and remain on the arena grounds for a period of one hour following the display to assure that the area is safe and clear of any stray sparks.
- All combustible weeds and grass in and around the arena shall be cut down to a height of no more than 2” inches prior to the display.

This Fire District, Cal Fire and/or the El Dorado County Sheriff’s Office shall have the right to revoke the permission to hold the display at anytime due to extreme fire danger, including up to the time the display is to begin.

If you have any questions regarding this event please contact either myself at 626-3190 or Cal Fire Headquarters in Camino at 644-2345.

Thank you for keeping our community fire safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik Peterson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Erik Peterson, Assistant Fire Chief / Fire Marshal
Diamond Springs-El Dorado
Fire Protection District



RESOLUTION NO.
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Firesworks Display for Greenstone Homeowners Association

Whereas, Greenstone Homeowners Association desires to conduct a fireworks display at the sand horse riding area adjacent to the large lake in Greenstone Country for their annual July 4th Celebration; and,

Whereas, Section 8.08.050 of the County Ordinance Code restricts the use, possession, or discharge of fireworks to persons authorized by written order of the Board of Supervisors in full compliance with any conditions or restrictions contained in such order; and,

Whereas, the Greenstone Homeowners Association will have obtained any and all necessary approvals from the El Dorado County Sheriff's department, the Department of Transportation, and the California Highway Patrol for the fireworks display; and,

Whereas, the Fire Department, and/or the El Dorado County Sheriff's Department shall have the right to revoke the permission to hold the display at any time due to extreme fire or other specific danger, up to and including when the display is to begin; and,

Whereas, approval is contingent upon the obtainment of all permission, insurance and/or paid permits that may be needed from the County of El Dorado or other agencies;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors hereby grants permission to conduct the requested display on July 4th only, and provided that it complies fully with the aforementioned and any other additional requirements deemed necessary by fire control authorities.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 12th day of June, 2007, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

_____ Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I CERTIFY THAT:
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

DATE: _____

Attest: CINDY KECK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By: _____