California Department of Health Services Immunization Branch Collaborative Application Cover Page

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Project Title: IZ Xtreme

County: El Dorado Total Budget Requested: \$80,000

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Gold Trail School District			
Placerville Union School District Pollock Pines School District			
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Exhibit B Budget

Application for Immunization Subvention Contract Funds

Applicants Name El Dorado County Public Health Organizational Unit Community Based Nursing Street Address-PO Box 929 Spring Street City County Zip Code Placerville El Dorado 95667	2. Director of Project NamePhyllis Goldie Title_Supervising Public Health Nurse DegreeRN, PHN Telephone #_(530) 621-6185 FAX #_(530) 642-0892 Email:pgoldie@co.el-dorado.ca.us
3. Budget Period From:07/01/08 To:06/30/09	4. Type of Application X New Renewal Continuation Supplement Revision
5. Amount Requested \$80,000	6. Financial Management Official: Name_Gretchen Bailey Title:Finance Manager Address_941 Spring Street Placerville, CA 95 Phone(530) 621-7174

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II. Application/Project Narrative

PURPOSE

The purpose of the IZ Xtreme campaign is to improve the immunization rate in El Dorado County in the preteen population. Immunization rates for adolescents in El Dorado County are below the Healthy People 2010 objective.

Historically, the percentage of clients that access preventative health care during the preteen (11-13 year old) years is low. Some new vaccines have recently been approved for use in the United States, aimed at preventing serious diseases in adolescents and young adults. The preteen time is an ideal target time because unlike other childhood vaccines, these new vaccines may not be given until the middle school years.

Nationally, a resurgence of vaccine preventable diseases (i.e. pertussis) and a local increase in the school absentee rate during influenza season highlight the need to target this often overlooked population.

OBJECTIVES

By June 30, 2009, the El Dorado County Public Health Department develop and distribute a parent informational packet that offers Tdap, Meningococcal, HPV and influenza immunizations to 100% of the 6th, 7th and 8th graders enrolled in the county public school system as measured by the number of parent packets distributed through the middle schools.

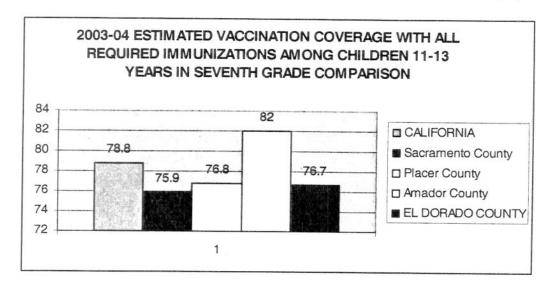
By June 30, 2009, the El Dorado County Public Health Department will conduct on sight school clinics and administer Tdap, Meningococcal, HPV and influenza immunizations to 100% of the medically eligible 6th, 7th and 8th grade students that had parent permission as measured by documentation of vaccines given on registration/consent form at the time of administration.

By June 30, 2009, 100% of vaccines given during the IZ Xtreme campaign and any historical immunization record provided by the parents will be entered into the Regional Immunization Registry.

LITERATURE REVIEW AND RATIONAL

Disease prevention is the key to public health: It is always better to prevent a disease than to treat it. Vaccines prevent disease in the people who receive them. Before vaccines, many children died from diseases that vaccines now prevent, such as whopping cough, measles and polio. Those same germs exist today, but since most children are now protected by vaccines, we do not see these diseases as often. However, recent increases in vaccine preventable diseases such as pertussis and measles and the very real possibility of a pandemic influenza season indicate a need to be vigilant in our immunization activities.

Surveys of vaccination coverage are used to identify groups at risk of vaccine-preventable disease, to provide information in an effort to prevent the spread of disease and increase coverage, and to evaluate the effectiveness of programs designed to increase vaccination coverage. In surveys in kindergarten and seventh grade, estimates are used to verify that students received the immunizations required by law for entry into school. Healthy People 2010 states that "Any new universally recommended vaccine for adolescents should be at a 90 percent coverage level within 5 years of the recommendation." The 2008 Health Status Report of El Dorado County reports immunization rates among 7th graders ranks in the lower half of the State's counties and is lower than the State and surrounding Placer and Amador counties. (see graph below)



The American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices have determined that children in the 6th and 7th grades are the ideal population to receive these vaccines. The timing for the meningococcal vaccine coincides with the increased risk of infection that is coming during the teenage years. For Tdap, vaccinating at this time boosts immunity that is normally beginning to decline. The HPV vaccine is only effective when given prior to exposure, and cannot be used as a treatment after exposure has occurred. Giving it at this time, before the start of sexual activity, ensures that girls obtain maximum benefit from the vaccine. Flu vaccine would benefit children and adults in all age groups.

In El Dorado County several barriers exist that prevent adolescents from achieving optimal vaccination status.

- Transportation is a major obstacle, with very limited public transportation (bus, taxi) that includes many areas with no service. The distance between the eastern and western slope is divided by the Sierra Mountains, which many months of the year are virtually impassable due to snow or rock slides.
- El Dorado County has limited Medi-Cal providers; there are often waiting lists of up to 4 months for new patients to be accepted into the practices.

Although El Dorado County has a low percentage of residents living in poverty*
 (using Federal Government poverty guidelines), this economic state requires both
 parents work outside the home. Homes with both parents working have limited
 time to obtain preventative healthcare as most medical office hours mirror
 parental work hours.

*according to the 2008 Health Status Report of El Dorado County

Children in this age group often lose contact with their usual health care provider, receiving medical care only episodically for acute problems. Vaccinating children at school is simple and convenient for parents, and it eliminates barriers such as cost and transportation.

A successful Public Health pilot project was performed this current school year. During the pilot project, 13 of the 15 school districts agreed to participate in some fashion. 42% of the parent packets were returned. Of those returned there was an 18.5% rate declining participation. The result was 1,612 students receiving at least one vaccine. Although the pilot was considered successful, the poor rate of registration packets being returned was disappointing. Additional operational specifics 'lessons learned' proved to be invaluable information for adjusting and fine tuning the process.

To aid in the understanding of the community, during the pilot project a question was included for parents to explain or comment on their reasons for not participating.

217 of those submitting declines made comment. (57%) Analysis of the 18.5% returned revealed four major categories for not participating:

- 1. preference for personal physician to provide vaccinations
- 2. personal physician recommendation
- 3. belief that their student was up to date on all vaccines
- 4. mistrust of immunizations

The IZ Xtreme project will address some of these by emphasizing the reasons and necessity of these vaccines and highlighting that no student is "up to date" as the influenza vaccine is required annually and is not available until October Our proposal will eliminate the major barriers to immunization: the transportation problems, lack of parent free time and limited access to care issues. The pilot project demonstrated the ability of the Public Health Department to coordinate and implement the program. Having the ability to reach such a broad based often overlooked target group through close collaboration with the School Districts makes the IZ Xtreme campaign an excellent use of resources.

According to the California Department of Education (Educational Demographics Unit) 2,157 students are enrolled in the campaign's target population (public school system 6th graders). Extending the invitation to participate to 7th and 8th graders increases the number to 6,843. (see table below)

Breakdown of	Middle School Enrollmer	it in El Dorado County 2006-07
Grade	# of students	# female
6	2,157	1,031 (47.8%)
7	2,426	1,159 (47.8%)
8	2,260	1,121 (49.6%)
totals	6,843	3,311 (48.4%)

El Dorado County does not have a Unified School District. Fifteen separate districts must be coordinated to obtain full county wide coverage. School Board approval must be obtained by each individual school district which may include personal visits and presentations.

Each middle school will have a nurse liaison and support person assigned to them for ease in communicating and troubleshooting issues. Site visits and meetings with school officials and school nurses will assist in the development of a plan customized to accommodate individual schools needs.

The clinics will begin early October; timing was chosen to ensure all 3 HPV's could be administered within one school year. Parent packets will include the registration form (with medical screening questions), Vaccine Information Statements for all vaccines being offered, HIPAA privacy statement, an FAQ sheet and a cover letter from the Health Officer explaining the program. These will be assembled and distributed to the schools the first two weeks of the school year with a mid September return date. Any medical screening concerns or lack of clarity will be investigated by the nurse liaison with a phone call to the parent.

The specifics of how each site clinic will operate will differ; however each will have a check in area, waiting area, separate booths for privacy while injecting, a 'special care' area for physical or emotion reactions, and a recovery area where food and drink are provided during the 15 minute observation period. Follow up phone calls to parents will be made on students with reactions of concern. All students will be given a card with administered vaccines at the time of the clinic.

The same procedure will be used for the return clinics in December and April. These will have far fewer students to include those receiving HPV 2 and 3, and students who were absent for the initial clinic or ineligible (unable to get meningococcal due to being 10 years of age.

All immunizations will be entered into the Regional immunization Registry database, including historical data that may have been provided by the parent.

ACTION PLAN - see separate pages attached

EVALUATION/SUSTAINABILITY

Quantitative data will be readily available:

- The number of parents giving permission to participate in the program will provide percentages of the student body receiving immunizations.
- A comparison with the 07-08 pilot study will indicate whether this venue of immunizations is gaining acceptance.

- Acceptance of specific vaccines will be revealed as parents may elect one, two, three or four of the vaccines for their student. This will be particularly important to gauge future campaigns, especially with the newer HPV series.
- Evaluating the absentee rate for students in each school during flu season compared to the percentage receiving influenza vaccine will demonstrate the effectiveness of the vaccine on this population.
- Increased input into the Immunization Registry will be ascertained by an increase in the number of children for our county entered into the database.
- Although the number of reported vaccine preventable diseases is low, it is expected to remain low.

A summary evaluation of the project will be provided to all school districts and key healthcare providers in the county.

A joint debriefing with school nurses from all districts will evaluate the success of the collaboration aspect of this joint project.

Sustainability is expected with success through a variety of arenas. The trend for using local Public Health dollars for broader population based projects provides optimism that IZ Xtreme will have on going support at the department level.

Working specifically with the vaccine drug representatives, historically they have been responsive to requests for donations of food for the staff involved in the clinic operations. The Public Health department has already purchased a state of the art refrigerator for the vaccine, which is a one time purchase. Vaccines for Children and 317 funds cover the cost of the vaccines for all students. Upon review of the evaluation, the local Maternal Child Adolescent Health program may include portions of the IZ Xtreme in their upcoming 5 year plan. Lastly, searching for related grant opportunities continues to cover other costs.

BUDGET – see separate pages

APPENDIX C

Action Plan for: El Dorado County Public Health

Project Date: 07/01/08

Objective II: Improve the immunization rate for 6th graders in El Dorado County by providing public school site immunization clinics offering Tdap, Meningococcal, HPV and Influenza vaccines to students.

Evaluation: Using the '07-'08 data, there will be an increase in the percentage of eligible students who are vaccinated. The goal is to have 75% of the eligible students fully immunized.

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Steps to Achieve the Objective	How will it be demonstrated that this step is complete?	Completion	Who is	Who else will
 Seek support for the project from key decision makers within the school community 	Support and approval for the project will be received by all school districts in the county.	July 01, 2008	responsible? Dr. Jason Eberhart- Phillips,	participate? Phyllis Goldie, Michael
2. Develop and distribute parent information about the project to all parents of eligible students	Completed packets with registration information, VIS statements, FAQ's, parent letter and HIPAA privacy statement are distributed to all public	September 1, 2008	Health Officer Phyllis Goldie,	Ungeheuer Cathy Dunbar, PHN school liaisons,
3. Order adequate supplies for immunizing students	Adequate clinic supplies will be on hand and properly stored for project completion.	September 15, 2008	Cathy Dunbar	School Nurses Phyllis Goldie
4. Participate in a positive media promotion designed to increase parent and community awareness	Newspaper articles, school nurse letters, school billboards, voicemail	October 30, 2008	PHN nurse liaisons	Phyllis Goldie, Dr.
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5. Manage operations of immunizations clinics at 18+ school sites, vaccinating eligible students with up to 4 immunizations	All students with parent permission will receive immunizations in a safe manner.	November 1, 2008	November 1, Phyllis Goldie	Community Based Nursing staff, school nurses
6. Complete second HPV immunization for girls and previously absent students in all school sites	All students with parent permission will receive appropriate immunizations in a safe manner.	January 5, 2009	Phyllis Goldie	Community Based Nursing staff, school nurses
7. Complete third HPV immunization for girls and previously absent students in all school sites	All students with parent permission will receive appropriate immunizations in a safe manner.	May 1, 2009	Phyllis Goldie	Community Based Nursing staff, school nurses

EXHIBIT B
BUDGET
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FUNDING APPLICATION FOR IMMUNIZATION SUBVENTION CONTRACT FUNDS

Applicant: El Dorado County Public Health Budget Period From: 07/01/08-06/30/09

DETAILED LINE ITEM BUDGET FOR THIS PROJECT

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FUNDING APPLICATION FOR IMMUNIZATION SUBVENTION CONTRACT FUNDS

Applicant: El Dorado County Public Health Budget Period From: 07/01/08-06/30/09

DETAILED LINE ITEM BUDGET FOR THIS PROJECT

III. Operating Expenses		Required from California
1) Office supplies		\$5,978
2) Clinic supplies	(fully covered by Public Health Dept)	
3) Health educatio	n materials	\$2,579
4) Printing		\$5,234
5) Other (telecomn	nunications & postage)	\$3,187
IV. Equipment Expenses	(unit (s) which cost more than \$5,000)	
V. Travel & Per Diem Exp	enses	
1) In-state travel		\$600
2) Out-of-state trave	el	\$0
TOTAL Operating Exp. +	Equipment + Travel & Per Diem	\$17,578
VI. Subcontracts	description(s) on Exhibit B, Subcontract page(s)	
TOTAL VI. SUBCONTRACTS		
VII. Other Costs	10% Indirect for fiscal management	\$8,000
TOTAL BUDGET =	Personnel Costs+Fringe Benefits+Operating Exp.	

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EXHIBIT B - BUDGET
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APPLICATION FOR IMMUNIZATION SUBVENTION CONTRACT FUNDS VI. Subcontracts

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Name of Subcontractor: Name of Consulting Firm: Contact Person: Address:	no subcontractors	will be used	-
City, State, & Zip Code: Telephone #: Federal Tax I.D. Number:			- - - Dollar Amount
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Note: A written justification of the above positions and operating expenses is required on attached Exhibit C - Budget Justification.

Exhibit C
Project Summary and
Budget Justification
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APPLICATION FOR IMMUNIZATION PROJECT SUBVENTION CONTRACT FUNDS

SHORT SUMMARY OF PROJECT (Not to exceed 200 words)

Rural areas have unique barriers that prevent parents from immunizing their children. As part of our commitment to improve poor immunization rates, the El Dorado County Public Health Department is conducting a school-based vaccination program October through April named "IZ Xtreme."

By collaborating with County Office of Education to address existing barriers, parents will be offered the opportunity to have their 6th grade student vaccinated at the school site during school hours.

The "IZ Xtreme" campaign will target all 6th graders in the County Public Schools system and provide up to three new vaccines specifically recommended for preteens, to protect against five serious infections: meningitis, pertussis, diphtheria, tetanus and human papillomavirus. Additionally the seasonal influenza vaccine will be offered. The vaccines will be offered free of charge to the parents, being funded through the VFC (Vaccines for Children) program, grant funds, and donations. Although the 6th graders will be the primary target group, 7th and 8th graders in the same middle school will also be accommodated during this campaign. This will potentially reach 5000 students.

All immunizations given as well as historical data provided by parents, will be entered into the Regional Immunization Registry

Name of Project Director:	
Phyllis J Goldie, RN, PHN	

Name and Address of Applicant Including Organizational Unit Responsible for Project Activity:

El Dorado County Public Health Community Based Nursing 929 Spring Street Placerville, CA 95667

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Project Summary and Budget Justification Page 2 of _2__ pages

APPLICATION FOR IMMUNIZATION PROJECT SUBVENTION CONTRACT FUNDS

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION

(Please provide written justifications for all positions and operating expenses requested on Exhibit B Budget. If additional space is required, attach additional pages.)

PERSONNEL

Sr LVN position @ .75 FTE- responsible for coordination of operations. \$36,717

Working with nurse liaisons and school nurses to promote, schedule and oversee three separate clinics at each of 13 school sites. Key person responsible for fielding nurse and parent immunization questions. Submitting press releases.

Sr Office Assistant @ .20 FTE- responsible for coordination of paperwork \$6,135 (receives registrations and distributes to appropriate nurse liaison). Will provide data entry into Immunization Registry of vaccines given and available historical immunization data.

Fringe benefits @ 27% \$11,570.

OPERATING COSTS

Office supplies: writing pens, several sets of felt pens, secure carrying cases for each school/nurse liaison to transport registrations etc, stickers for teens, organizational items for managing paperwork (alpha sorters, binders, etc) materials for privacy booths

Health Education materials: promotional material specific to the 4 targeted vaccines, info specific to reaching the 'tween' population, \$2,579

Printing: printing of 5000+ pages each of HIPAA statement, IZ record (10,000), Parent letter, return envelopes, FAQ's, all in English and in Spanish. Special Printing of oversized 4 page parent registration- 5000+copies in English and Spanish, printing "watch for IZ Xtreme in the Fall" postcards, \$5,234

Other: Postage required to mail information to parents of 5000+ students posting. \$4,187

TRAVEL/ TRAINING/PER DIEM

Travel to 13 participating schools to address the School Boards, travel to schools to develop customized school plans, oversee all clinics (39 total) pick up of printing, returned parent packets, survey of site, troubleshoot as school sites, attend monthly (Sept-May) school nurse meetings, attendance at IZ Update annual training.

\$ 600

INDIRECT @ 10% administration of funds by county finance

\$ 8.000



PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Healthy People Living in Healthy Communities Throughout El Dorado County

Gayle Erbe-Hamlin, Director Dr. Jason Eberhart-Phillips, Health Officer 931 Spring Street, Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 621-6100 Fax (530) 626-4713

February 18, 2008

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In an effort to keep all key community members aware of our ongoing activities, the El Dorado County Public Health Department is pleased to announce our intent to apply for a state RFA (request for Application) to provide 'Collaborative Supplemental Efforts to Immunize' the children in our county. This competitive process will provide the Public Health Department an opportunity to qualify for supplemental funding for in part financing for the IZ Xtreme campaign.

This campaign targets the 6th graders in our public school system allowing parents to permit their 6th grade children to receive up to four essential vaccinations: Tdap, Meningococcal, HPV and Influenza. The collaboration between the El Dorado County Public Health Department and the various school districts in our county is a history making endeavor that will raise the immunization level in our young children and benefit the entire community.

By eliminating the barriers to immunizations such as availability, finances and transportation, this effort will provide recommended vaccinations to a targeted group (11 and 12 year olds) that historically do not routinely visit their medical home for preventative services.

We welcome your support for the project. If you have questions or concerns, please address them directly to:

Phyllis Goldie, RN, PHN
Supervising Public Health Nurse
El Dorado County Public Health Department
929 Spring Street
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 621-6185
pgoldie@co.el-dorado.ca.us

APPENDIX A Notification Requirements Checklist

Notified?	Entity or Organization to be Notified
/	The county / city Health Officer
V	The county / city health directors of the Immunization Program, the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health program(s) and the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program
/	The director of each community health center or clinic which serves any part of the proposed service area
	The county or regional medical society or the California Medical Association if no local medical society exists
V	The nearest local chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and any other local society of pediatricians in the proposed service area
V	The California Academy of Family Physicians and/or any local society of family physicians in the proposed service area
	The California chapter of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in the proposed service area
	Minority physician groups in the proposed service areas
~	The California Nurses Association and/or local associations of nurses and/or nurse practitioners in the service area
/	Local Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition program agencies in the proposed service area
_	Local school (principal, teachers, school nurse), school district (superintendent), and school health center (if exists)
V	Health plans/Medical Groups covering your targeted area/population
+	Juvenile Detention Facilities
	Child Welfare Agency

Addresses of mailed Notice of Application

Community Health Center, Director

4327 Golden Center Drive Placerville, CA 95667 El Dorado County Dpt of Human Services

3057 Briw Road Suite A Placerville, CA 95667

Divide Wellness Center, Director

6065 Highway 193

Georgetown, CA 95634

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologis

District IX /California

1425 River Park Drive, Suite 235

Sacramento, CA 95815

California Medical Association

1201 J St STE 200 Sacramento, CA 95814 Marshall Center for Primary Care

1095 Marshall Way Placerville, CA 95667

American Academy of Pediatrics

AAP CA2, Box 527 4067 Hardwick Street Lakewood, CA 90712 Kaiser Permanente Folsom Medical Offices 2155 Iron Point Road

Folsom, CA 95630

Cameron Park Pediatrics

3581 Palmer Drive #401

Cameron Park, CA 95682

California Academy of Family Physicians

Exec Vice Pres CA AFP

1520 Pacific Ave

San Francisco, CA 94109-2627

Marshall Center for Primary Care, Pediatric WIC

4341 Golden Center Drive

Placerville, CA 95667

937 Spring Street

Placerville, CA 95667

Juvenile Hall

299 Fair Lane

Placerville, CA 95667

Blue Shield of California Corporate Provider Services

P.O. Box 629017

El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Black Oak Mine Unified School District



P.O. Box 4510 Georgetown, CA 95634

Phone: (530)333-8300 Fax: (530)333-8303 E-Mail: rschamberg@bomusd.k12.ca.us Superintendent
Rob Schamberg
Director of Ed. Services
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Board of Trustees
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Michele Kringel
Rodger Musso
Richard Palmiere
Charlie Rose

February 20, 2008

To whom it may concern,

I would like to take this opportunity to support the El Dorado County Public Health Department in the application for the collaborative project "IZ Xtreme" for the years 2008-2011.

Living in a rural county, many families in our area have difficulty accessing immunizations for their children. Working parents, limited transportation options, lack of knowledge of recommended vaccines and insurance with limited coverage are just some of the barriers that prevent children from being fully immunized. The IZ Xtreme project addresses all of these barriers by providing educational information to parents and offering free vaccines at the school site.

We are pleased to be a collaborative partner with the El Dorado County Public Health Department in this endeavor and support their application for state funds to offset related costs and bring this service to the 6th grade students in our school districts.

Sincerely,

Debbi Herr, RN, PHN, MA

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Director of Coordinated School Health and Safety



To <PGoldie@co.el-dorado.ca.us>
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Subject Letter of support (2)

Gold Trail School Unified School District

889 Cold Springs Rd. Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 626-2595

February 20, 2008

To whom it may concern,

I would like to take this opportunity to support the El Dorado County Public Health Department in the application for the collaborative project "IZ Xtreme" for the years 2008-2011.

Living in a rural county, many families in our area have difficulty accessing immunizations for their children. Working parents, limited transportation options, lack of knowledge of recommended vaccines and insurance with limited coverage are just some of the barriers that prevent children from being fully immunized. The IZ Xtreme project addresses all of these barriers by providing educational information to parents and offering free vaccines at the school site.

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Sincerely, Marilyn Kitt, RN, PHN, MPH Margaret Moore, RN

VICKI L. BARBER, Ed.D., Superintendent EMI JOHNSON, SELPA Director

February 20, 2008

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Living in a rural county, many families in our area have difficulty accessing immunizations for their children. Working parents, limited transportation options, lack of knowledge of recommended vaccines, and health insurance with limited coverage are just a few of the barriers that prevent children from being fully immunized. The "IZ Xtreme" project addresses all of these barriers by providing educational information to parents and offering free vaccines at the school site.

As the facilitator to the county school nurses group, I am aware of all of the collaborate efforts the nurses, schools and health department use to work together for El Dorado County students. This project brings all of the resources together for a worthy cause.

I am pleased to be a collaborative partner with the El Dorado County Public Health Department in this endeavor and support their application for state funds to offset related costs and bring this service to the 6th grade students in our school districts.

Sincerely,

Emi Johnson

Senior SELPA Director

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Pollock Pines Elementary School District

2701 Amber Trail; Pollock Pines, CA 95726 • (530) 644-5416 • Fax (530) 644-5483 • Web Site www.ppesd.org

SUSAN M. SPENCER Superintendent

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Thomas E. Griffin, President Cindy Stetler, Clerk Romana R. Blanton J. Dennis Cullen Dean W. Smith, Jr.

February 21, 2008

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to support the El Dorado County Public Health Department in the application for the collaborative project "IZ Xtreme" for the years 2008-2011.

Living in a rural county with few local clinics in our community presents a challenge for many of our families when accessing immunizations for their children. Working parents, limited transportation options, lack of knowledge of recommended vaccines, and insurance with limited coverage are just some of the barriers that prevent children from being fully immunized. The "IZ Xtreme" project addresses all of these barriers by providing educational information to parents and offering free vaccines at the school site.

The Pollock Pines Elementary School District is pleased to be a collaborative partner with the El Dorado County Public Health Department in this endeavor and supports its application for state funds to offset related costs and bring this service to the 6th grade students in our county's school districts.

Sincerely,

Patricia Naylor R.N., PHN

District School Nurse

Susan Spence

Superintendent