

Mr. Sabatier

I have learned that Calpine might be recognized by the BOS on their 40th Anniversary. I would like to say how much we are appreciative of the support Calpine has given us over the years.

The Lake County Wine Alliance is the charitable arm of the Lake County wine industry. This year will be our 23rd annual event. From the past 22 years we have distributed \$2,853,752 to organizations in Lake County. This has been made possible in large part due to the continued support we have received from Calpine. They have been an enthusiastic supporter from the beginning. Just in the last two years we have disbursed \$526,000, one third of which has gone to the five high schools in the county. We support programs all around the lake. If we did not have sponsors such as Calpine this would not be possible.

I was just at an event on Friday evening and was speaking with a group of people attending and Calpine (Danielle Matthews Seperas) came up in the conversation. Her participation in events around the county were being lauded, such as the 4-H/FFA livestock auction, sponsoring Rotary events, little league teams, the land trust and many many more. It was on Saturday that I heard about the proclamation and thought about the conversation from the night before. I would just like to say how much we think Calpine is worthy of this recognition.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me either by email or phone.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Marie Beery, Vice President, LC Wine Alliance

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Lake County Wine Auction

At the Mercantile by Shannon Family of Wines

September 21, 2024