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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Greg Giusti, Chair, Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee  
Steven Hajik, Agricultural Commissioner

**DATE:** July 18, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Lake County Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee's recommendation to support the Chamber of Commerce and Lake County Fair by donating \$1,500 towards a live-fish educational display.

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Per the Lake County Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee's By-laws, one of the main functions of the committee is to provide the Board with recommendations on how to distribute the fine monies collected from Dept of Fish and Wildlife citations and court actions. The "wildlife" budget is administered by the Ag Commissioner's office.

The Chamber of Commerce and LC Fair request the support for a live-fish educational display. The LC Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee recommends that the Board support the Committee's recommendation to allocate \$1,500 from the Fish and Wildlife Fines account to partially fund an educational display of native fish at the Lake County Fair this year. The display is a large live-tank that will be populated with local fish from Clear Lake. The display, the size of a semi-truck, will be used by local fishing guides to give fishing tips and local biologists to talk about fish ecology. Similar tanks in the past have generated a great deal of enthusiasms from those who have seen it.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** ☒ None ☐ Budgeted ☐ Non-Budgeted  
Estimated Cost: \$1,500  
Amount Budgeted:  
Additional Requested:  
Annual Cost (if planned for future years):

**FISCAL IMPACT (Narrative):**

Fine monies collected from Dept of Fish and Wildlife citations and court actions.

**STAFFING IMPACT (if applicable):**

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve the Lake County Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee’s recommendation to support the Chamber of Commerce and Lake County Fair by donating \$1,500 towards a live-fish educational display.