

DEPARTMENT: Admin/Economic Development

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a grant application to Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) in the amount of \$7,000, to cover the cost of appraisal services on certain parcels and to develop a legal description on each of the parcels to be acquired for the extension of an ADA compliant, non-motorized trail along the Mariposa Creek Parkway.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The attached document is presented to the Board of Supervisors providing information on a grant application to PG&E requesting \$7,000. The application is to cover expenses for appraisal services and preparation of a legal description on certain parcels to be acquired relative to the 0.4-mile extension of the Mariposa Creek Parkway Trail.

The County of Mariposa has been awarded the following grants from PG&E:

- In 2004: Business Development Training Program - \$2,500
- In 2005: Create the Mariposa Downtown Information Guide - \$5,000
- In 2006, Mariposa is Open for Business - \$7,000
- In 2007, Mariposa County Recreation Guide - \$5,000
- In 2008, Lot Line Adjustment/invasive flora eradication for the Mariposa Creek Parkway - \$5,000
- In 2009 (May 20), Mariposa County received funding in the amount of \$5,000 to cover a portion of the cost for appraisal services, preparation/recordation of legal descriptions on parcels for the Mariposa Creek Parkway.

The Mariposa Creek Parkway is consistent with that of the Mariposa Town Planning Area and the draft Mariposa County Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Financial Impact? () Yes (x) No Current FY Cost: \$ Annual Recurring Cost: \$

Budgeted In Current FY? () Yes () No () Partially Funded

Amount in Budget: \$ _____

Additional Funding Needed: \$ _____

Source:

Internal Transfer _____

Unanticipated Revenue _____ 4/5's vote

Transfer Between Funds _____ 4/5's vote

Contingency _____ 4/5's vote

() General () Other

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CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 09-415 Ord. No. _____

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____

Absent: _____

Approved

() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended

No Opinion

Comments:

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____

Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy

ml.grants.PG&E Grants: PGE Action Form 8.18.09

CAO: *RJB*

2009 PG&E Online Grant Application

Please Note:

Please submit only a fully-completed online application. We cannot review your application without all the required information. Please note that any transmittal letter your organization receives from us will also be part of your organization's application, as it will confirm some of your representations and contain continuing requirements for any resulting grant. If you have questions about any part of the application, please contact us as described in the application instructions on www.pge.com/giving

Official Organization Information

Request Date:

08/04/2009

Federal Tax ID:

92501592

Are You a Fiscal Sponsor (i.e., are you applying for a grant on behalf of another organization)?

(If Yes, please complete all following questions as they relate to your organization, not the organization on whose behalf you are applying):

No

Official Organization Name or Official Sponsor Name:

(The organization's name shown on the IRS 501(c)(3) certification letter, and the organization to which a grant would be made.)

County of Mariposa

Organization Location:

Area 5-Mariposa County

Organization Address:

(Principal Office, if more than one)

P.O. Box 784

City:

Mariposa

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95338



Organization Main Phone:

(209) 966-3222

Organization Main Fax:

(209) 966-5147

Organization Website URL:

Mariposa County.org

Organization Executive Director or President:

First Name:

Rick

Last Name

Benson

Board of Directors

Please list all members of your Board of Directors

Brad Aborn

Jim Allen

Janet Bibby

Kevin Cann

Lyle Turpin

Contacts with PG&E staff:

Please select the name of the PG&E staff member with whom you have discussed this proposal. If you have not discussed you proposal with a PG&E staff member on this list, please select "None of the Above".

0 "None of the Above"

If you have discussed this proposal with a PG&E staff member not on the list provided, please enter his or her full name here:

Anna Brooks

PG&E Volunteers

Please list the full names of all PG&E employees who volunteer for your organization.

None

Contact Information of Grant Requester

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Prefix:

(Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.)

Ms.

First Name:

Marilyn

Last Name:

Lidyoff

Middle Initial:

Title in Organization:

Business Development Coordinator

Direct Telephone:

(209) 966-4303

E-mail Address:

mlidyoff@mariposacounty.org

Proposal Information

Request Amount:

\$7,000

What is the total amount of funding you are seeking from PG&E this year?

\$7,000

Grant Description

Please provide a descriptive title or name for your grant proposal or project

Mariposa Creek Parkway Extension Project

In what County will the grant primarily be used?

Area 5 - Mariposa

Funding Area:

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP-3) Natural Resources: protection, conservation and restoration of natural resources, habitats, non-urban parks, tree planting/replanting, fire protection and restoration

Request Type

Please specify the expenditure of your grant request using the following categories (enter zero where non-applicable)

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Project or Program

Amount

\$7,000

Please describe the project including: project goals, target population(s), community needs that will be addressed, time span and metrics used to determine success (one page maximum).

Mariposa County proposes to acquire five parcels of land consisting of 4.5 acres to extend the Mariposa Creek Parkway, a linear park along the Mariposa Creek in the town of Mariposa. The tentative goal of this phase of the project is to complete the acquisition of parcels by fall 2010. With that said, a second appraisal of certain parcels is required prior to entering negotiations on the acquisition phase. Also, additional funding is needed to cover the cost on the development of legal descriptions on all of the parcels. Projected target populations accessing the trail will be seniors, K - 9th grade students conducting water quality studies as part of school assignments along with national and international tourists. The community need that will be addressed is that the trail will provides a safe walkway for the local community to enjoy, as it is located out of the path of vehicular traffic. The metrics used to determine success of this phase of the project will be the close of escrow and recordation of parcels the County is seeking to acquire.

General Operating

Amount:

\$ 0

Please describe your organization's funding needs including: other sources of funding, projected revenue growth, issues affecting operating budget, and any other information you believe we should know (one page maximum).

Event

Amount:

\$ 0

If your organization is hosting an event, please describe the event in general, the sponsorship and recognition opportunities, and the timeline during which you require a decision (one page maximum).

Capital Funding

Amount:

\$ 0

If your organization is requesting full or partial funding for a capital project, please describe project goals, need for project, time span and metrics used to determine success (one page maximum).

The County of Mariposa is seeking partial funding to complete the acquisition of parcels along the Mariposa Creek Parkway. As previously reported, it is anticipated that the acquisition phase of the project will be completed in the fall of 2010. The metrix to determine success will be the completion of escrow and recordation of parcels.

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In-Kind Contribution of Property or Material(s):

A. Description of property or material(s) requested (half-page maximum)

None

B. Location of property or material(s) requested (if known)

N/A

C. How will the property or material(s) be transferred (if known)?

N/A

In-Kind Contribution of Volunteer Labor using PG&E Equipment and/or Material(s):

A. Project Description: include exact location, work date(s) and start/completion time (half-page maximum):

None

B. Required Equipment and/or Material(s):

N/A

C. Required Number of PG&E Employee Volunteers:

N/A

Recognition

How will PG&E be recognized for this (or these) donation(s) throughout the upcoming year? Please give specific examples:

A PG&E Representative shall present a ceremonial check to the Board of Supervisors announcing the grant award. In addition, a notice of the award will be published in the local newspaper.

Briefly describe your organization's history and major accomplishments:

(one-page maximum)

On February 18, 1850, Mariposa County became the first of twenty-seven counties in the state of California and is a General Law County.

In 1850 - 1913, Mariposa was a major producer of gold and became home of Yosemite State Park 1864; and in 1890 became Yosemite National Park (YNP).

In 1918, one of the major accomplishments was the construction of Highway 140 from Merced to Mariposa. In 1926, Highway 140 reached the boundary of Yosemite National Park. Yosemite Valley Rail Road was constructed in 1906 and operated until WWII. During those years, the Merced River Canyon was a major industrial producer of timber, barium, limestone and gold. Following WWII, YNP became the major tourism attraction worldwide with 4 M visitors annually.

In 1984, Mariposa County became the home of the Mining & Mineral Museum and is currently a State Park.

Highway 49 came to Mariposa in 1938 and became the Golden Chain Highway covering the Mother Lode honoring

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the goldrush. It was extended to Oakhurst and connected to Hwy 41 in the 1960s. One of the many major accomplishments was the development of a 7.5-million dollar county solid waste composing facility. It boasts of an invessel composing facility entirely enclosed with a building including an air/odor control system along with a water re-circulation system.

Statistical Information

Because PG&E strives to serve a wide variety of community needs and is regularly asked by its shareholders and the public for statistical information regarding its charitable grantmaking program, we request information about diverse populations in our service territory and how we can assist them. Please complete the following questions for statistical purposes only.

Underserved Population

We include as contributions to "underserved" communities grants that assist any of the following specific populations: low-income (which can be defined using applicable federal or state guidelines), ethnic minority groups, seniors, the disabled and the LGBT community. We also count as underserved those individuals who tend to require more support from public services, including the homeless, the unemployed, the working poor, veterans and migrant workers. Will at least half of the funds received under this grant be used to provide goods or services to members of underserved communities?

Yes

What is the primary target population to be served by this grant?

General Population

Gender of Target Population:

All

Age group of Target Population:

All

Ethnicity of grant target population:

Please enter the dollar amount that will be expended on behalf of the following populations. It's okay to estimate, but please ensure it totals to the amount of your request (red asterisks represent required fields, please enter zero if non-applicable).

African American:

\$50

Asian-Pacific Islander:

\$100

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Caucasian:

\$900

Latino:

\$700

Native American:

\$50

Other:

\$1,200 - European

Click on calculator icon to confirm your total

% 

Low Income:

Will the majority of the individuals served by your organization by virtue of this grant be members of low-income households?

Yes

Minority Run:

Are the majority of the members of your Board of Directors members of communities of color?

Yes

Briefly summarize your organization's mission:

(half-page maximum)

Mariposa County excellent public service includes:

Addressing all citizens seeking information, assistance and/or services with courtesy and respect;

Be a patient listener;

Assuring that public inquiries are guided to and addressed by the appropriate departments;

Working together across department lines to resolve problems;

Cooperating with citizens to develop workable alternatives to achieve common goals that are in the public interest;

Being fair, consistent and honest in our dealings with citizens;

Following the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have others do unto you; and,

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Always remembering that we work for the public benefit.

Compliance Disclosures

Disclosure #1

The applicant is, and shall remain, in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations, including if applicable the California Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004.

Yes

Disclosure #2

The applicant does not and shall not, in its by-laws, policies, or practices, discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, veteran status, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any basis prohibited by applicable law.

Yes -- our organization does not discriminate on any of these bases or any basis prohibited by applicable law

Disclosure #3

The applicant agrees that any donation from PG&E will be used only for charitable purposes, and will not be used to promote or oppose any candidate or ballot measure, to advocate any legislative or administrative action, or to personally benefit or compensate any elected official.

Yes

Disclosure #4

The applicant and each of its grantees, if any, is in full compliance with all statutes, Executive Orders, and regulations restricting or prohibiting U.S. persons from engaging in transactions and dealings with countries, entities, or individuals subject to economic sanctions administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control, the applicant is aware that a list of countries subject to such sanctions, a list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons subject to such sanctions, and overviews and guidelines for each such sanctions program can be found at <http://www.treas.gov/ofac>, and the applicant does not and shall not promote or engage in violence, terrorism, bigotry, or the destruction of any state, or make grants or otherwise furnish support of any kind to any individual or entity that engages in such activities. Should any change in circumstances pertaining to this certification occur at any time, the applicant will notify the Charitable Contributions Department of Pacific Gas and Electric Company immediately.

Yes

Certification

Please make sure that you are the duly-authorized agent of the organization and can properly (1) certify that the statements in this application are accurate, and (2) submit this application on behalf of your organization. Then, complete the following certification. Applications without a certification will not be processed.

Certification of Authorized Representative

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My name is:

Rick Benson

I am the: (insert title)

County Administrative Officer

of the organization submitting this application ("my organization"). I certify as follows:

1) I am the duly appointed representative of my organization. I'm authorized to certify and affirm all the statements above, and to submit the application on behalf of my organization.

2) I have read all the statements and responses in this application, and certify that each is accurate.

3) I agree that electronic submission of this application will be deemed to be the equivalent of my written signature for purposes of this certification and application.

By accepting any funds or in-kind donations from PG&E, my organization agrees to all terms, conditions and certifications specified within the application and the transmittal letter.

Signed: (print name)

Rick Benson

Date:

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