



Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

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News Release

Tulare County Fish and Wildlife Commission to Hold Public Meeting in Exeter

May 31, 2017: The Tulare County Fish and Wildlife Commission, which consists of five members appointed by the County Board of Supervisors, will hold its annual meeting to hear requests for funding from the County Fish and Wildlife Propagation Fund. These monies, which are derived from Fish and Wildlife fines and forfeitures imposed by the court system, are to be expended solely for projects related to the protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife during the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year. The County Board of Supervisors must approve all projects.

Such projects may include:

- ✓ Public education relating to the scientific principles of conservation
- ✓ Temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife
- ✓ Breeding, raising, or purchasing fish or wildlife to be released into public areas
- ✓ Improvement of fish and wildlife habitat
- ✓ Predator control actions for the benefit of fish or wildlife
- ✓ Scientific fish and wildlife research

The meeting is at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at Exeter City Hall, 137 N. F Street, Exeter, California, and is open to the public.

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Attachment A

**Tulare County Fish and Wildlife Commission
Approved Projects
FY 2016/2017**

<u>Project Title:</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Award</u>
1. <u>Kaweah Flyfishers</u> – George Pilling Allocation to help with transportation costs of elementary school field trips. This program exposes students to activities where they take on the role of stewards of local watersheds in Tulare County. 1535 S. Grant St., Visalia, CA 93278, 559-901-6667	\$5,000.00	\$3,500.00
2. <u>Southern Tulare County Sportsman’s Association</u> – Ethel Quiram Allocation toward expenses for providing feed for the rearing of pheasants for the general public near to Success Lake, Porterville. 1028 North Highland Dr., Porterville, CA 93258, 559-359-5432	\$2,500.00	\$1,750.00
3. <u>Critter Creek Wildlife Station</u> – Louise Culver Allocation toward expenses for providing feed and medical supplies for wildlife they rehabilitate. 36710 Sand Creek Rd., Squaw Valley, CA 93675, 559-338-2415	\$1,500.00	\$1,050.00
4. <u>River Ridge Institute</u> - Gary Adest Allocation toward direct overhead costs of a Trout in the Classroom project. Classes expose about 600 students a year to the conservation of river and land habitats. 37675 Balch Park Road, Springville, CA 93265, 559-539-0207	\$1,000.00	\$700.00
5. <u>SCICON Raptor Center</u> – Tracy Delperdang/Dianne Shew Allocation toward expenses for the upkeep of the SCICON raptor center. Materials for maintenance, feeding, watering, and medical supplies. 41569 Bear Creek Rd., Springville, CA 93265, 559-539-4006/559-539-2642	\$500.00	\$500.00
6. <u>Wild Ones Wildlife Rehabilitation</u> – Tracy Delperdang Allocation towards the purchase of feed, medications, treatments, and caging materials for raptors, mammals, and reptiles. 45400 Blue Ridge Drive, Springville, CA 93265, 559-539-5828	\$500.00	\$500.00
Total	\$11,000.00	\$8,000.00
