

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT General Services	(2) MEETING DATE 6/5/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Curtis Black 781-5204	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution commending the volunteer efforts of Latter Day Saints Church members in completing significant maintenance projects in the Lopez Lake Recreation Area.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION The General Services Agency recommends that your Board adopt the resolution recognizing the significant volunteer efforts of the Latter Day Saints Church for their work in improving numerous recreational facilities located in the Lopez Lake Recreation Area.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S)	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent { X } Presentation (Time Est. 10 minutes) { } Hearing (Time Est. _____) { } Board Business			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { X } Resolutions { } Contracts { } Ordinances { } N/A		(12) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5th's Vote Required { X } N/A	
(13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(14) W-9 { X } No { } Yes	
(15) LOCATION MAP N/A	(16) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { X } N/A Date _____	
(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Reviewed by Vincent Morici			
(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 4 -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services / Curtis Black
781-5204

DATE: 6/5/2012

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution commending the volunteer efforts of Latter Day Saints Church members in completing significant maintenance projects in the Lopez Lake Recreation Area.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Services Agency recommends that your Board adopt the resolution recognizing the significant volunteer efforts of the Latter Day Saints Church for their work in improving numerous recreational facilities located in the Lopez Lake Recreation Area.

DISCUSSION

On April 28, 2012, members of the Latter Day Saints (LDS) Church held a volunteer project day at Lopez Lake. Approximately 350 volunteers participated in this LDS Church national day of service. Volunteers completed the following projects during the 4 hour work day.

- Office building – repaired woodpecker damage in the office building, rebuilt the rear steps into the office.
- Signs - Built a new Lopez Lake monument sign near the spillway on Lopez Drive, painted the Vista Lago sign and the registration sign at the office, and the flag pole.
- Nature Center - Rebuilt the seats, built steps on both sides of the stage, painted fence, and planted plants.
- Vista Lago swim area – built 200 feet of peeler core fence, added decomposed granite to the walkways, graded the beach and parking lot, and set the parking lot delineator poles.
- Arboleda – repaired the trellis, repaired the drip irrigation, planted plants, and repaired drainage issues.
- Campsites – removed weeds from around the fire pits in over 150 sites in the park.
- Boat docks – applied wood preservative to the two boat docks behind the Marina Store.

Along with the large number of volunteers, over \$10,000 of materials and supplies were donated toward completing these projects. The above listed projects were essential in addressing declining condition of recreational facilities, improving campground safety and enhancing visitors' experience. These tasks had been deferred due to reduced resources in past years. As volunteers completed them, Rangers were allowed to focus on serving park visitors.

While many community groups complete park improvement projects and some groups provide ongoing maintenance of park facilities, the work completed by the LDS Church was significant in its scale. A total of over 1,400 volunteer service hours were recorded and Lopez Lake facilities are now more safe, usable and attractive.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

There were no other agencies involved with this volunteer project.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There were no direct County costs associated with allowing the LDS Church volunteers to complete the projects.

The volunteer efforts of the members of the Latter Day Saints Church have saved San Luis Obispo County residents many thousands of dollars in maintenance and repairs costs. Publically recognizing their recent efforts could result in additional similar volunteer efforts of this church group and other community-focused groups; thereby, multiplying the benefits of this group's work.

RESULTS

The completion of these projects has made Lopez Lake Recreation Area safer, more usable and attractive; thereby, assisting in making safe, healthy and livable communities.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 Resolution to commend LDS Church Volunteers