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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Patricia Grisham, Administrative Secretary I, 253-4424
SUBJECT: Presentation of Proclamation Declaring July 11, 2006 as The Land Trust of Napa County Day

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of a proclamation declaring July 11, 2006 as "The Land Trust of Napa County Day". (Supervisors Dillon and Wagenknecht)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Land Trust of Napa County is the only area organization, public or private, that wholly works to protect the natural diversity, scenic open space, and agricultural life of Napa County. Because of these efforts, July 11, 2006 has been declared The Land Trust of Napa County Day.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The Land Trust of Napa County is the only area organization that wholly works to protect the natural diversity, scenic open space, and agricultural life of Napa County. The Land Trust of Napa County provides innovative educational

and research opportunities for thousands of students and has brokered more than 100 preservation transactions, resulting in the permanent protection of nearly 47,000 acres of land with significant conservation values. Effective July 11, 2006, The Land Trust of Napa County will acquire and steward the Wildlake Ranch which consists of 3,045 acres of important wildlife habitat, viewshed, and watershed land. This acquisition brings the total protected acreage in Napa County to nearly 50,000.

Therefore, the Board of Supervisors in appreciation of the organization's efforts proclaim July 11, 2006 as The Land Trust of Napa County Day.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . The Land Trust Day Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Maiko Klieman