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Subject: Wildlife Conservation Commission Grant Funds Available

The Napa County Conservation, Development and Planning Department announces that the **Wildlife Conservation Commission is now receiving grant applications**. These grants are intended to support the preservation, propagation, and protection of fish and wildlife in Napa County. The funding for these grants is provided by California Department of Fish and Game fines and settlements, as well as local fines and settlements that are designated for this purpose.

The **Wildlife Conservation Commission will meet on August 9th, 2010** to review the applications and make recommendations to the Napa County Board of Supervisors on the expenditure of funds. The total amount of grant funds available for projects varies each year depending upon funding availability and demonstrated project needs, but can be up to \$50,000 or more. The average grant amount disbursed by the Commission in previous grant cycles has typically ranged from \$500 to \$15,000. Past project proposals have included wildlife rehabilitation, native habitat enhancement, environmental education programs and species monitoring studies.

The Wildlife Conservation Commission consists of eight (8) members: Four (4) At-Large/Citizen Representatives, One (1) Sportsman or Angler, One (1) Youth, One (1) Wildlife Conservation Representative, and One (1) Member of the Conservation, Development and Planning Commission.

Grant Applications and Selection Criteria materials are available at the Conservation, Development and Planning Department, 1195 Third Street, Suite 210, Napa, California 94559.

Grant applications must be received by Monday, July 26th, 2010 at 4:45 p.m.

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