



**COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**

**FISCAL YEAR 2008 WORK PLAN
AND
2006 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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MISSION STATEMENT:

It is the mission of the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Commission to protect, enhance, and restore fish and wildlife in Santa Clara County. The Commission considers healthy, natural ecosystems the ideal. Where this is not possible, the Commission seeks to limit human intervention as much as possible while still supporting the goals of protection, enhancement, and restoration of fish and wildlife to the fullest extent. Activities of the Commission will be governed as well by State Fish & Game Code.

To accomplish this mission, the Commission will support the following to the best of its abilities:

- Uphold all the Federal, State and County Fish and Game Regulations;
- Support the Federal, State and County Fish and Game Departments;
- Support and fund Youth Education Programs and Activities for Hunting and Fishing;
- Support and fund Youth Programs and Activities for Conservation and the Environment;
- Support Projects for Conservation and the Environment;
- Support Wildlife Programs;
- Support Wildlife and Habitat Restoration Programs and Projects.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

The Fish and Game Commission was established by the Board of Supervisors in accordance with Santa Clara County Ordinance NS-300.43, adopted April 18, 1960, last amended by Santa Clara County Ordinance NS-300.518 on April 27, 1993. The duty of the Commission shall be to investigate all requests for the expending of the monies in the County Fish and Game Propagation Fund per State Fish and Game Code Sections 13100-13103 and make written recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding expenditures. Requests may be initiated by members of the Commission or by any member of the public. Any investigation shall be for the purpose of determining whether the expenditure is in the interest of the propagation and conservation of fish and game within the County.

The Commission is composed of five members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Each member shall be familiar with fish and game issues within the County of Santa Clara. Term for each member shall be four years.

FISCAL YEAR 2008 WORK PLAN

GOAL/OBJECTIVE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING	TIMELINE FOR COMPLETION
<p>1. The Work Plan for the Fish and Game Commission is our Mission Statement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By virtue of having an annual revenue source, and the limits placed on the Commission on how those funds are to be expended, our work plan consists of evaluating proposals and requests for financial assistance presented to the Commission, and making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding those proposals and requests. Funds made available to the Commission will only be expended in this manner. 		

PRIOR YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GOAL/OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING GOAL	STATUS
	<p>Reviewed and approved a request for funding from Rotary Club of Almaden Valley in an amount not to exceed \$4,000 for the 15th Annual Kids' Fishing Weekend, May 5 and 6, 2006.</p>	<p>Forwarded a favorable recommendation to Board of Supervisors (approved).</p>
	<p>Reviewed and approved a request from South Bay Fishing in the City, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for purchase of fish to support 13 learn to fish events in the Santa Clara Valley between July 2006 and June 2007.</p>	<p>Forwarded a favorable recommendation to Board of Supervisors (approved).</p>
	<p>Reviewed and approved a request from Cupertino Host Lions Club for funding in an amount not to exceed \$3,200 for purchase of fish for Cupertino Host Lions Club Fish-A-Thon on April 29, 2006.</p>	<p>Forwarded a favorable recommendation to Board of Supervisors (approved).</p>
	<p>Reviewed and approved a request from John Nores, Fish and Game Warden, State Department of Fish and Game, for an amount not to exceed \$2,200 for the purchase of two digital cameras and two digital camcorders for use by the enforcement personnel assigned to Santa Clara County.</p>	<p>Forwarded a favorable recommendation to Board of Supervisors (approved).</p>

	Reviewed and approved a request from Cupertino Rotary Club, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 for the purchase of fish for their Fish-A-Thon on March 18, 2006.	Forwarded a favorable recommendation to Board of Supervisors (approved).
	Reviewed and approved a request from Stevens & Permanente Creeks Watershed Council for \$1,000 in emergency funds to repair a water quality multi-meter.	(Request was withdrawn by Council.)
	Reviewed and approved a request from Little Blue Society in the amount of \$7,130.09 to provide wildlife education services to cities in Santa Clara County.	Reconsidering funding request due to lack of funding in Fines and Forfeitures fund.

ONGOING PROJECTS

PROJECT	ACTIVITIES