

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING DATE: October 20, 2016

FROM: Laura Fischer, General Manager

SUBJECT: Donation to Cancer Resource Center of the Desert.

ISSUE: Shall the Board Authorize a Donation to the Cancer Resource Center of the Desert?

GENERAL MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize a donation in the amount of \$100 or more to the Cancer Resource Center of the Desert. The Cancer Resource Center of the Desert is the only local non-profit community-based organization providing comprehensive cancer patient navigation to individuals in the Imperial Valley.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Sponsorship contribution budget 2016-17 is a total of \$3,000. To date we have expended \$500 of these funds.

Our waste hauler, CR&R has provided the Heber Public Utility District with an additional \$2,000 to be used for community benefit and donations. We have not obligated these funds yet this Fiscal Year, thus they are available to use for this purpose.

DISCUSSION:

This item was placed on the agenda by request of Ms. Teresa Estrada who has submitted a formal letter requesting a donation on behalf of the "Estrada Team" that is having its own fundraising event with the proceeds going to the Cancer Resource Center of the Desert. They will be holding the annual Community Campout in honor of those who are cancer survivors, those who are presently battling cancer, and in memory of those who have lost their battle to this disease.

Please see the attached information.

CONCLUSION:

As there are funds available and this is a good opportunity for the Heber Public Utility District to contribute to a local non-profit that supports people who are cancer patients in the Imperial Valley.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1) Do not support the Cancer Resource Center of the Desert and their efforts to support cancer patients in the Imperial Valley.
- 2) Provide alternate direction to staff.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Fischer, General Manager