

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2019

FROM: Laura Fischer, General Manager

SUBJECT: Donation to Proyecto Heber in the amount of \$500 to support their efforts to purchase shoes and school supplies for Heber students in need.

ISSUE: Shall the Board Authorize a Donation to Proyecto Heber in the amount of \$500?

GENERAL MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize a donation to the Proyecto Heber in the amount of \$500

FISCAL IMPACT:

Our waste hauler, CR&R has provided the Heber Public Utility District with \$2,000 to be used for community benefit and donations. To date we have obligated \$350 to the Brown Bag Coalition for similar purposes and uses.

DISCUSSION:

I have attached the letter Proyecto Heber requesting assistance.

CONCLUSION:

As there are funds available and this is a good opportunity for the Heber Public Utility District to contribute to a worthy organization that helps to feed the homeless, and provide shoes and school supplies for Heber students in need, staff recommends approving a donation.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1) Do not support the Proyecto Heber.
- 2) Support Proyecto Heber with a different donation amount.
- 3) Provide alternate direction to staff.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Fischer, General Manager

Attachment: Letter from Proyecto Heber

PROYECTO HEBER

*** A Non-Profit For Heber ***

Post Office Box 1
Heber CA 92249-0001

August 13, 2019

Dear Heber Public Utility District,

Proyecto Heber is currently holding our Fifth annual Back-to-School shoe drive for needy children. We have provided brand new tennis shoes for needy children in, and around Heber for the past four years, and we are happy to report that we have reached our 200th pair this year!

Currently, we have over 50 kids on our list, and it continues to grow. We are asking for your help, in form of any amount of monetary donation, to help us get all these shoes. All donations, will benefit Heber children, and will stay in Heber.

Your donation can be mailed to our address above, and is a tax deductible donation.

Thank you,

Diahna Garcia-Ruiz

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