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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Reception of Keller Mitigation grant recipients
WHO: Supervisor Federal D. Glover
WHERE: Pittsburg Senior Center, 300 Presidio Lane, Pittsburg
WHEN: 3 p.m., Sept. 6, 2007
INFORMATION: David Fraser, 925-427-8138

$1.6 million in Keller grants awarded

PITTSBURG (Sept. 5, 2007) More than $1.6 million was awarded as grants from the Keller Canyon Landfill Mitigation Fund.

"Each year it gets harder and harder to decide because all the groups do such good work," said Supervisor Federal D. Glover of District 5.

This year's grants are being used for a wide range of services to East Contra Costa County residents: from the Pittsburg Kiwanis providing a day of fishing for seniors, disabled veterans and special needs adults to paying for two extra resident deputies sheriffs in Bay Point.

More than 86 community-based groups, county agencies and nonprofits which operate in East County received the money derived from fees from the Keller Canyon Landfill. The fees were part of a deal negotiated between owners of the landfill and the County for locating the garbage facility in the hills south of Pittsburg and Bay Point.

The annual disbursement of the mitigation money is decided by the office of the County Administrative Office and Supervisor Glover, in whose district the landfill is located .

A reception for the Keller grant recipients will be held at the 3 p.m., Sept. 6 at the Pittsburg Senior Center, 300 Presidio Lane off of Harbor Street.