Yuba
COUNTY

To: Yuba County Board of Supervisors

RE: District Priorities Funds Award Recommendation

I recommend approval of $7,000 in FY 25/26 District Priority funds for the Yuba County Education Foundation to support Fall 2026 Salmon Expeditions for Yuba County 4th graders. The completed District Priorities Fund Application/Agreement is attached.

Sincerely,

Gary Bradford

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Supervisor, District 4

cc:
Kevin Mallen, CAO

Yuba County Board of Supervisors District Priorities Fund Application/Agreement

Each member of the Board of Supervisors ("Board") has an approved District Priorities Funds (DPF) allocation to be spent in the current fiscal year. DPF funds are intended to augment the efforts of community organizations, non-profits, county departments, and government agencies to benefit residents, neighborhoods and communities in Yuba County. All awards must be approved by a majority vote of the Board in a public meeting. All funds awarded must serve a public purpose. This application is for public or private community groups and non-profit agencies located in or providing services within the County. Please complete all sections of this form and submit it to your District Supervisor's Office. Districts may establish application requirements, submittal deadlines and require additional information.

DPF are governed by the attached District Priorities Fund Policy.

1. Applicant Information

- **Name of Organization:**
  Yuba County Education Foundation
- **Contact Person:**
  DeDe Cordell
- **Email Address:**
  dcordell@yubawater.org
- **Phone Number:**
  (530) 329-9563
- **Mailing Address:**
  1114 Yuba St. Suite 218
  Marysville, CA 95901

2. Project Details

- **Project Title:**
  Salmon Expeditions for Yuba County's 4th Graders
- **Amount of Funding Requested:** $~~8,300~~ 7,000.00 MR
- **Physical Address of Project/Program/Event:**
  The Yuba River - from Parks Bar Bridge to Sycamore Ranch Park

- **Description of Project/Program/Event:** *(Please provide a detailed description of your project, including its primary activities and goals.)*
  1,500 4th graders from Yuba County get out on a raft and float the Yuba River, experiencing the wonders of the watershed and learning so much in a truly unique field trip.
  The penstock incident has made it impossible for Yuba Water to fund these trips this year, and we are fundraising to try and fill that gap.
  The cost: $3,500 per classroom - approximately 35 participants per class
  46 classes; Approximately $100 per student.
  This cost covers the rafting trip, insurance, busing costs, staff time for the pre-lesson, field trip and post-lesson.
  (This equates to 6 hours of instruction per classroom between the pre-trip, trip and post trip activities).

3. Community Impact

- **Project Benefits to the Public & Organization Objective:** *(Explain how this project will benefit the community and how it aligns with your organization's mission.)*
  For the students who participate in this program, it's life-changing. They develop a deep understanding of and appreciation for the Yuba River, the watershed, the species who call the watershed home and the tribes that were stewards of this land before we came along, who still live among us today. Students really lock in the learning, because it's so experiential and engaging. The curriculum is designed to meet their science standards as well as some social studies standards.

- **Areas Served:** *(List the specific cities, towns, or communities that will be served by this project.)*
  All of Yuba County
- **Population Served:** *(Describe the primary demographic or group that will be served (e.g., seniors, youth, low-income families, etc.)*
  1,500 4th grade students attending Yuba County public and charter schools

4. Funding Requirements & Acknowledgment

As a condition of receiving funds, the applicant organization agrees to the following terms:

- **Documentation of Funds:** The recipient organization must maintain detailed records, including receipts and invoices, documenting how all grant funds were expended. These records must be provided to the County and maintained for a period of (3) three years.

- **Final Report:** A final written report detailing the project's outcomes and the use of funds must be submitted to the District Office and CAO's Office no later than **60 days** after the funds have been used or annually until complete if the award is over $5,000 and not

entirely spent in the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) it was awarded. Report must include actual or copies of receipts. Failure to comply will trigger repayment of funds to the County.

- **Tax Reporting:** Once approved by the Board, the recipient will be required to submit a W-9. All recipients of awards are subject to tax reporting requirements and will receive a Form 1099-G for the value of the award if required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). It is the responsibility of the award recipient to report this income accurately on their federal tax returns.

- **Indemnification:** The applicant organization agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County of Yuba, its Board of Supervisors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, from and against any and all claims, loss, damages, injury, liability, costs, and attorneys fees, however caused, resulting from or arising out of, the use of any District Priorities Funds awarded to the applicant organization as a result of this application.

- **Final Agreement:** This application represents the final agreement of the parties regarding the subject matter and may be amended only in writing signed by both parties.

By signing below, the authorized representative of the applicant organization acknowledges and agrees to comply with all the requirements set forth in this application and the District Priorities Fund Policy.

- **Signature of Authorized Representative:**
  DeDe Cordell Digitally signed by DeDe Cordell Date: 2026.05.11 16:13:51 -07'00'
- **Printed Name:**
  DeDe Cordell
- **Title:**
  Board member at large, Yuba County Education Foundation
- **Date:**
  May 11, 2026