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Regional Parks Signs Agreement with Grace Foundation for Temporary Equestrian Services at Gibson Ranch

Sacramento, Calif. – In an effort to provide seamless and ongoing services to residents who board their horses at Gibson Ranch, the County has entered into an agreement with the Grace Foundation to provide temporary horse boarding management to begin September 1. The Grace Foundation, a well-known equine rescue and rehabilitation facility located in El Dorado Hills, agreed to manage the program after the former concessionaire terminated its contract with the County.

The agreement with the Grace Foundation is short-term, conditioned to last for six months. Sacramento County has released a request for proposals seeking an operator who can manage the entire Gibson Ranch which includes 350 acres of parkland, the horse boarding facility, a nature preserve and picnic areas. . The deadline for the request for proposals is September 3. The County is looking to have a new operator in place by the first of the year.

The Grace Foundation agreement is a Fee for Service agreement. The County chose to execute a Fee for Service agreement because of the short-term nature of the agreement. The maximum amount of the agreement is \$73,000 for six months of service. Revenue from horse boarding will help offset costs of feed and the Grace Foundation's management services.

To view the agreement between Sacramento County and the Grace Foundation and the request for proposal document visit www.sacparks.net.

**Gibson Ranch is operating under limited hours and will close
on Labor Day, September 6, for the winter.**

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