

STAFF REPORT

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Date: March 27, 2012

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Ronda Perez, Director, Parks, Recreation and Arts Department

Subject: **Agreement with Antelope Valley Special Olympics for use of City Aquatic Facilities**

Recommendation:

Approve a two-year agreement with Antelope Valley Special Olympics for use of City aquatic facilities.

Fiscal Impact:

The City would receive approximately \$1,386.00 each year in facility use revenue from Antelope Valley Special Olympics.

Background:

Antelope Valley Special Olympics is an organization that promotes and conducts programs for developmentally disabled youth and adults. The Special Olympics have historically used City Aquatic facilities each year from September through June. However, due to a restructuring of their sports season there will be a fifty percent reduction in their dates of usage. The season will now run from February through June. The fee has been adjusted to reflect the reduced usage. Each year the program culminates with the hosting of a competitive swim competition called the High Desert Classic. This event attracts teams from all over the Southern and Central California area, from Santa Barbara to the north and San Diego to the south. More than 200 people participate in the swimming component cheered on by over 800 spectators during the second day of the two-day event.

This action is a renewal of their current agreement and continues to provide enhanced services within this co-sponsorship agreement. The agreement provides the same services requested by the Special Olympics to accommodate their needs while decreasing the months of use as they requested. It remains specific to instruction and training.

This agreement maintains existing service to Antelope Valley Special Olympics and accommodates their need for use of City pool facilities. Through this agreement the City continues to work in cooperation with the Antelope Valley Special Olympics.

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Attachment:

Agreement with Oasis Aquatics, Inc.