



## PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

"Paradise Irrigation District (PID) is dedicated to the business of producing and delivering a safe, dependable supply of quality water in an efficient, cost effective manner with service that meets or exceeds the expectation of our customers."

**TO: PID Board of Directors**  
**FROM: Mickey Rich, Information Systems Manager**  
**DATE: September 19, 2018**  
**RE: Sponsorship of PID Historical Building at Gold Nugget Museum**

In July 2018 the District received a request from the Gold Nugget Museum to sponsor the placement of a building on their grounds where their volunteers would create a replica "PID Office" to display the District's artifacts.

The proposed location for the small building is by the replica school house close to the creek on the museum grounds. Joan Dresser from the museum indicated a need of \$5,000 for the purchase of a premade "Old Hickory" shed and supplies needed to modify the shed for the proposed purpose. Museum volunteers would perform the work at no additional cost.

See the attached letter for more information.

The following action is recommended:

*"I move approval to authorize the District Manager to issue payment not to exceed \$5,000 to the Gold Nugget Museum to be used for the procurement and construction of a PID Building Exhibit."*



# GOLD NUGGET MUSEUMS

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July 10, 2018

Paradise Irrigation District  
6332 Clark Road  
Paradise, CA 95969

Dear PID Manager and Board Members,


The discovery in the Gold Nugget Museum's deep storage of some long hidden artifacts from the Paradise Irrigation District prompts us to suggest a partnership between our two organizations. Many years ago, when clearing out storage, PID donated many items to the museum. Because of space limitations, we have rarely shown them. They have been stored away out of the sight, as good as lost to the public. We propose that we join forces to exhibit those artifacts and make the community aware of PID's history.

We suggest that the PID sponsor the placement of a small building on our grounds, furnished to replicate an early PID office. This would house the following objects in our collection: Mr. Bille's desk and typewriter, the large addressing machine, several Dictaphones that used tube recording equipment, maps of the district from different eras, samples of the types of pipes used by the district over the years, and documents from the early days of the district's history.

This would benefit the PID by informing the community about the early reasons for building the dam, the way the dam was built, and the evolution of the piping systems. The museum has thousands of visitors each year; many of them are new to Paradise. With the new exhibit, the public will learn about the PID and see the connection between local water issues and the district's history.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this proposal and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

  
Don Criswell  
President  
Gold Nugget Days, Inc.