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**Sierra Grant to Fund Our Place Playground
Wildflower Mosaic**

Porterville, CA — Bank of the Sierra is pleased to announce a \$700 Sierra Grant awarded to the Three Rivers Community Services District to fund the purchase of materials and kiln expenses to create a mosaic similar to the one found at Three Rivers Union School. Toddlers and their parents will create the mosaic from start to finish with the help of volunteers from the Three Rivers Community Services District. The district offers volunteer-led pre-school events open to the public at no charge. They also provide playground equipment and maintenance.

“The Three Rivers Community Services District provides a great experience for pre-schoolers and their parents. At Bank of the Sierra we are proud to make a contribution to a program dedicated to supporting our community’s children,” stated James C. Holly, President and CEO of Bank of the Sierra.

About The Sierra Grant Program

The Sierra Grant Program is designed to improve the quality of life for the families, especially the children, who reflect the diversity within Bank of the Sierra branch communities. The Sierra Grant Program is focused on three areas: community services, park preservation, and education. Anyone involved in a non-profit program that is interested in a Sierra Grant can pick up an instructional brochure at any Bank of the Sierra branch, or visit the bank web site at www.bankofthesierra.com.

About Bank of the Sierra

With over \$1.3 billion in assets and strong performance ratios, Bank of the Sierra is the largest independently owned community bank headquartered in Southern San Joaquin Valley’s Heartland. The bank serves 15 different communities with 23 branches, two Ag Centers and one SBA Center. For more information visit the web site at www.bankofthesierra.com or call (888) 454-BANK.

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