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**Sierra Grant Supports  
Girl Scouts of Central California South**

Porterville, CA —Bank of the Sierra is pleased to announce a Sierra Grant in the amount of \$1,500 has been awarded to Girl Scouts of Central California South. These funds will allow approximately 30 girls from financially challenged and at-risk environments, the opportunity to participate in the Girl Scouts and the “Preserving the Precious” project. While learning about the need for park preservation, and protecting the environment, the curriculum will also increase their self-esteem, encourage making right choices, and develop teamwork.

**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](http://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 25 branches, two Ag Centers and one SBA Center. For more information visit the web site at [www.bankofthesierra.com](http://www.bankofthesierra.com) or call (888) 454-BANK.

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