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**Sierra Grant Supports the  
U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps**

**Porterville, CA** —Bank of the Sierra is pleased to announce a Sierra Grant in the amount of \$2,500 has been awarded to U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps (USNSCC), Kings County Squadron, NAS Lemoore CA. USNSCC is a youth program for males and females between the ages of 10 & 17. The objectives are to develop interest and skills in leadership and basic seamanship and to train to train the cadets in seagoing skills as well as patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred values. The grant funds will be used for training expenses including training videos, manuals and materials, equipment and uniforms.

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 17 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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