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Notification of Scholarship:

*Worth A Dam* is an advocacy group that formed in 2008 to protect the beavers in downtown Martinez, CA. We have seen first-hand the valuable role that beavers play in improving the watershed and augmenting wildlife, as well as focusing community attention and involvement. We are eager to use the visible success of the Martinez Beavers to draw attention to humane solutions and raise awareness about beavers in the community and beyond. For this reason we have decided to apply a portion of the funds raised from our supporters to implement a “Beaver Management Scholarship” that would help community organizations around the country solve beaver problems humanely and demonstrate that there are better options.

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care has been selected as our first recipient of this award. We are pleased to pledge an award of up to 500.00 to pay for materials for installation of a flow device if you are doing the project yourselves. Alternatively, Worth A Dam will give an amount of 1000.00 if you are bringing in an out-of-state expert to handle the installation for you. Our only requirement for this award is that these funds be matched at the local level and that this money be used **only** for the installation of appropriate flow devices for humane beaver management.

Martinez has learned a great deal about wildlife management by struggling to solve our beaver issues without trapping or removal. We are certain that Kings Beach will do the same, and we will be happy to continue to provide support and information.

Any city smarter than a beaver can keep a beaver!

Sincerely,

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