

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) - UTILITY BOX

*PROPOSALS DUE March 31, 2023*

Wild Wings HOA is pleased to **release a call to artists** to paint a **PG&E Utility Box located in the Wild Wings Community, Woodland, CA**. We are seeking an artist to paint murals on **all sides of the** utility box, including top. See attachment A for pictures and dimensions of the utility box. Artists may submit up to three designs. Artist will have 60 days to complete the work. Artist must live or work in Yolo or Solano County.

In order to make an award, designs will be reviewed and approved by, Wild Wings subcommittee and PG&E. This will be the third utility box painted in the development.

### **BUDGET**

We will pay **\$1,800 stipend** for the painting of the utility box. The stipend includes all costs associated with design and installation of the artwork, including supplies, and any and all required insurance, taxes, etc. One-fourth of the stipend will be paid prior to beginning the work. The remaining stipend will be paid after the work is completed. Award will be announced on or before April 30. Work shall begin no later than June 1, 2023 and shall be completed no later than July 31, 2023.

### **DESIGN PARAMETERS**

The following are design parameters for the proposed Utility Box Mural Program:

- Design shall be consistent with Wild Wings community – wild life (for duck breeds - refer to Wild Wings' Street names), natural habitat, golf, or aviation. Design shall be a quality work of art and appeal to a broad constituency.
- The design will complement the utility box painted in 2022 approx. 225 feet north of the current box location. Photos available on page 3.
- The artwork included on the application must closely resemble the art to be painted on the box.
- Boxes have locks, control panels, and meters that must remain free from any art image (see photos).
- When painting the box, it should be done in a manner that no moisture gets inside the box through any cracks or vents. Vents should also not be covered so as to not restrict airflow.
- Artwork containing a majority of dark colors will not be considered due to potential for overheating.
- Proposed artwork cannot contain copyrighted or trademarked images, brand names, or work copied from another source.
- Mural shall be all-weather and graffiti-resistant.
- Use only Acrylic Paint: Golden or Liquitex high-viscosity paint, lightfastness 1 is recommended. No vinyl wraps are permitted. Paint shall be all-weather and graffiti-resistant. Clear varnish or protective coating should be applied in three layers.
- See Attachment A for diagrams showing measurement of the utility box. PG&E requires that all stickers are to be left in their original state and not painted over. The same restriction applies to locks.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

To apply, please submit one hard copy of an original rendering of the design to the PO Box below and one electronic copy of the complete proposal to the email address below, which includes the following:

**Artist's Proposal.** Conceptual design drawings sufficient to communicate the artist's concept. Drawings shall be in color and shall be provided for all sides of the utility box.

If the artist wishes to deviate from the paint listed, please provide paint description including brand.

**Artist's Statement.** Artist's statement which includes a description of the proposed artwork and how it relates to the one of the identified themes.

**Color photos of relevant previous work (if applicable).**

**Artist's contact information.**

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Please address all electronic and mail correspondence to the attention of  
**Wild Wings Utility Box Project**

Proposals due: March 31, 2023  
Mail original rendering to: PO Box 8003, Woodland, CA 95776  
Send electronic version to: [bifernandez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bifernandez@sbcglobal.net)  
Questions: [bifernandez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bifernandez@sbcglobal.net),

**Attachment A**

Location: Wild Winds Drive, Hole 5 on Wild Wings Golf Course, Woodland, CA – Wild Wings. Approx 225 feet from similar utility box painted in 2022.

77" W x 81" L x 67" H



Painted utility box approx. 225 feet from current utility box project.

