

RESOLUTION NO. 001-2014

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO SUPPORTING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL CLIMATE INITIATIVE, ENDORSING EFFORTS OF THE INITIATIVE TO SECURE FUNDING FOR LOCAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CLIMATE PROTECTION PROJECTS, AND DESIGNATING THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER AS THE OFFICIAL LIAISON TO FOR THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO TO THE LOCAL CLIMATE INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, the State of California enacted AB-32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in California; and

WHEREAS, the California Air Resources Board has implemented a cap-and-trade program for greenhouse gas emissions that is projected to generate billions of dollars per year in allowance sale revenue that must be used for climate-related purposes in California; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado is actively pursuing programs that address energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reduction including motor vehicle emission reductions, a Property Assessed Clean Energy program, increased High Occupancy Vehicle lanes, bike and pedestrian trails, lighting retrofits, and enforcement of seasonal "No Burn" days; and

WHEREAS, the development of a statewide initiative supporting legislation that would direct funding to local government energy and climate programs from the cap-and-trade allowance revenues and other sources can be an effective means to accelerate these projects and programs at the local level; and

WHEREAS, the Local Climate Initiative supports investment of future cap-and-trade revenue in local programs that provide local public benefits such as improved environmental quality, improved public health, and greater economic vitality, while achieving reduced greenhouse gas emissions including projects that:

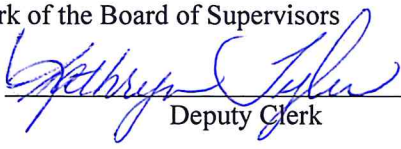
- Reduce energy use and carbon emissions from public facilities,
- Reduce local energy demand below levels achieved by utility programs,
- Generate local, clean renewable power or renewable power storage,
- Accelerate deployment of zero emission vehicles,
- Expand local Green Building and Green Business programs,
- Increase carbon capture by plants, trees or soils,
- Facilitate non-motorized modes of transportation,
- Increase diversion from landfills and reduce landfill methane emissions,
- Prevent conversion of agricultural and forest lands to uses that increase greenhouse gases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of El Dorado will participate in the Local Climate Initiative and support efforts by the Initiative to enact legislation that directs funding from cap-and-trade revenues and other sources to local government programs; and be it


FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of El Dorado now designates Dave Johnston, Air Pollution Control Officer to serve as the representative for the County of El Dorado to the Local Climate Initiative.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 7 day of January, 2014, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
James S. Mitrison
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:  _____
Deputy Clerk

Ayes: Briggs, Mikulaco, Veerkamp
Noes: None
Absent: Santiago
None: Nutting

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Chair, Board of Supervisors
Second Vice-Chair
Brian K. Veerkamp