



RESOLUTION NO. 084-2015

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

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**WHEREAS**, County of El Dorado, Community Development Agency, Transportation Division operates an open pit mine known as Somerset Mine for the purpose of mining decomposed granite which is used to control snow and ice conditions on the roads (Ref CA Mine I.D. 91-09-0009); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2770 and 2773.1 of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 and the Public Resources Code Section 2710 requires the surface mining operator to provide lead agencies with financial assurance for reclamation of mined sites; and

**WHEREAS**, this mine shall remain a valid aggregate source until at least the year 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Dorado Planning Commission approved Reclamation Plan #94-01 on May 14, 1998, and the State Mining and Geology Board approved the financial assurance amount of \$136,812.00 on November 14, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, County of El Dorado, Community Development Agency, Transportation Division is allocated gasoline tax revenue under Section 2106 of Streets and Highway Codes which is deposited into the Road Fund and is used for road related purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors, that \$135,000, and up to \$180,000, be used as a Pledge of Revenue for the purpose of reclamation of mined lands at the Somerset Mine, for a period of five (5) years from the effective date of this Resolution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if the County of El Dorado, Community Development Agency, Transportation Division ceases at any time to retain control of its ability to allocate any pledged revenue to conduct and complete reclamation, the Department shall notify the lead agency and the Department of Conservation and shall obtain alternative coverage within sixty (60) days after control lapses; and

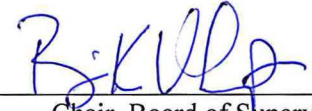
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State Mining and Geology Board, as lead agency, or the Department of Conservation may use the proceeds of said pledge to conduct and complete reclamation should the lead agency or the Department of Conservation determine that the operator is incapable of performing the reclamation covered in the pledge.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 9 day of June, 2015, by the following vote of said Board:

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

Ayes: Mikulaco, Ranalli, Frentzen, Veerkamp,  
Noes: none  
Absent: none  
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By:   
Deputy Clerk

  
Chair, Board of Supervisors  
Brian K. Veerkamp