



Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO Recognizing the Retirement and Service of Bob Slater

WHEREAS, Bob Slater began his public service career with the County of El Dorado Department of Transportation in 1991 as a Supervising Civil Engineer; was promoted to Deputy Director, Engineering in November 1997; and was promoted to Assistant Director of Transportation in 2010 where he served until his retirement in 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Bob Slater actively participated in the development of the County's Drainage Manual and together with a team of experts prepared the Drainage Manual that is now used to support the design of discretionary applications, as well as the design of Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects; and,

WHEREAS, Bob Slater was selected by the Tahoe Basin Executives to chair the Storm Water Quality Improvement Committee to lead the project development process for Environmental Improvement Program (EIP) projects, which was successfully completed and endorsed by the Tahoe Basin Executives in 2004; and,

WHEREAS, Bob Slater, with all members of the Tahoe Basin Executives, led the California implementing agencies in obtaining millions of dollars in grant funds for the Department's Tahoe Engineering Division (TED) Soil Erosion Control Program which developed strategies for project delivery that are currently being implemented in the delivery of West Slope CIP projects; and,

WHEREAS, Bob Slater was instrumental in the Department's efforts to secure the funding, design and final construction of over \$300 million in roadway and erosion control projects throughout the County, thereby aiding the efforts to significantly improve motorist safety and the clarity of Lake Tahoe; and,

WHEREAS, Bob Slater consistently carried out his professional responsibilities on behalf of the County with integrity, honor, skillfulness, creativity, humor, and professionalism; and,

WHEREAS, Bob Slater retired on February 22, 2013, after nearly twenty-two years of outstanding, exemplary, and dedicated public service; and though retired, will not be forgotten as he touched the lives of many colleagues, employees, and community members during his remarkable career.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado commends and honors Bob Slater for his many years of outstanding service to the Department and to the citizens of the County and do hereby approve this Proclamation in recognition of his achievements and contributions, and wish him the very best of health, happiness and good fortune in his well-earned retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 11th day of June, 2013.

Attest:

James Mitrison

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

Deputy Clerk

Ron Briggs

Chair, Board of Supervisors

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