



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing Steve Kooyman, Acting Deputy Director of Engineering,
Transportation Division, Community Development Agency
for his 12 years of exemplary service with the County.

WHEREAS, Steve Kooyman has been an essential leader in the advancement of environmental improvements at Lake Tahoe and throughout El Dorado County for twelve years, beginning as a Senior Civil Engineer, then promoted to Supervising Civil Engineer and promoted again to Acting Deputy Director of Engineering; and,

WHEREAS, Steve has been instrumental in developing the highly regarded county Erosion Control Program within the Tahoe Basin, driven by data and doing the right thing, pushing for continued collection of qualified field information that contributed to the best possible project designs, he is known for running the Tahoe Engineering Unit as a hybrid style of research, consultant and government and inspiring staff to appreciate and better understand WHY they do WHAT they do; and,

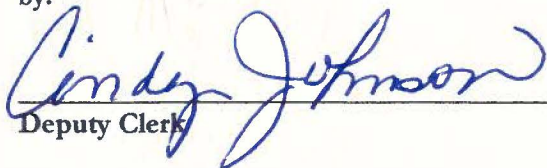
WHEREAS, Steve Kooyman has led El Dorado County's Transportation Engineering Division through many successful projects and programs, including, but not limited to, Erosion Control, Bike Trails, Stream Restorations, the Tahoe Grants Program, Storm Water Quality Improvement Committee, the Rubicon Trail, the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDES), and the Tahoe Work Breakdown System; and,

WHEREAS, when it comes to professional caliber and personal character, Steve is always willing to challenge the status quo, to present the best available information, to demystify complex calculations, and be forthright in presentations to the Board of Supervisors creating the highest propensity for the greatest results, and likewise, with his staff, he challenged them to be *grounded in their technical abilities and look ahead at the outcomes from the decisions made.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors, for the County of El Dorado, does herewith extend their greatest appreciation to Steve Kooyman for public service provided well above and beyond the call of duty; and, wishes Steve and his family great joy and success in all of their endeavors.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 25th day of June, 2013.

Attest:
James S. Mitrising, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
by:


Cindy Johnson
Deputy Clerk


Ron Briggs, Chair, Board of Supervisors