



RESOLUTION NO. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Resolution to Authorize the Community Development Agency Director, or Designee, the Delegated Authority to Execute a Reimbursable Agreement for Federal Lands Access Program Funding for Omo Ranch Road Pavement Rehabilitation

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) provides funds for work on public highways, roads, bridges, trails, and transit systems that are located on, are adjacent to, or provide access to Federal Lands, and FHWA's Central Federal Lands Highway Division (CFLHD) administers the FLAP and works with each of the states under its jurisdiction to administer the call for projects; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Community Development Agency's Transportation Division (Transportation) is preparing to submit a grant application for FLAP funding for pavement rehabilitation of an approximately 10 mile segment of Omo Ranch Road extending from its intersection with Slug Gulch Road (MP 8.87) to its intersection with the County line (MP 18.32); and

WHEREAS, Omo Ranch Road provides a critical connection for forest visitors to access the Eldorado National Forest and serves as a critical link for forest management and fire protection access to the Eldorado National Forest. Omo Ranch Road provides direct motorized access to a variety of public recreation opportunities, including hiking, biking, camping, boating, fishing, cross-country and downhill skiing, equestrian use, and off road vehicle use, such as Carson Pass, Pacific Crest Trail, Red Lake, Silver Lake, Caples Lake, Mokelumne Wilderness, Kirkwood, and Bear River Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, the pavement condition of Omo Ranch Road is deteriorating as a result of traffic loading and harsh winter weather conditions; and without rehabilitation, a safe paved roadway access for recreation, forest management and fire protection could be jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, the FLAP requires a minimum non-federal match of 11.47%; and non-State agency applicants are required to submit an Access Program Resolution from the grant applicant's governing body that must include the following:

- a) certification that governing body will provide sufficient maintenance funding for a period of 20 years or the life of constructed facility, whichever is greater.
- b) commitment that the governing body will endorse that funds will be made available, and identify timing of availability.
- c) delegated authority to applicant to authorize execution of maximum \$10,000 Reimbursable Agreement within 15 days of project short-list notification; and

WHEREAS, the California Programming Decisions Committee (PDC) will solicit project applications with the intent of developing a 5 to 7 year program, and the deadline for application is January 30, 2015; and

