



# *Proclamation*

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO Recognizing the El Dorado County Resource Advisory Committee**

**WHEREAS**, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 expands upon the Agricultural Reapportionment Act of 1908 which provides payments for roads and schools to the states that have National Forest System lands; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act "Act" also provides for the funding, through Title II, for projects that make additional investments in and create employment opportunities to support projects that improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives and restore and improve land health and water quality; and,

**WHEREAS**, with the passage of the Act Congress called for the creation of fifteen-member federal advisory committees throughout the United States, to be known as Resource Advisory Committees, to carry out the requirements of the Act to review and recommend conservation projects on federal and non-federal lands where these projects supported by Title II funds would benefit the resources on federal lands; and,

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Resource Advisory Committee was established in 2010 to review project proposals and to make funding recommendations to the Forest Supervisor on conservation projects that benefit federal lands within the County of El Dorado; and,

**WHEREAS**, the members of this first El Dorado County Resource Advisory Committee represented a diverse group of community interests that included education, conservation, timber, agricultural, environmental, government, utilities, tribal, recreation, ranching, historical and fire protection agencies and organizations from throughout the County of El Dorado; and,

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Resource Advisory Committee worked diligently on behalf of their organizations and the residents of the County of El Dorado through four grant cycles to provide recommendations that resulted in the funding of forty-five projects that benefit the resources on federal lands within the County of El Dorado.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, does hereby join the Eldorado National Forest and the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit in recognizing the El Dorado County Resource Advisory Committee for their united efforts to accomplish their directive under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act to recommend projects that benefit and protect the resources on our federal lands.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 25th day of July 2017.

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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