



## RESOLUTION NO.

### OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

**WHEREAS**, for purposes of fire suppression, recreation and wildlife habitat, Finnon Lake has been a vitally important resource for El Dorado County since its construction in 1905 and;

**WHEREAS**, in 1990 the State of California Department of Water Resources notified the County of El Dorado that the Finnon Lake Dam required repairs and:

**WHEREAS** in 1997 the State of California Department of Water Resources, Division of Dam Safety declared the dam at Finnon Lake faulty and required that the water level of the reservoir be reduced from 325 acre feet to 50 acre feet; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1997 the State of California Department of Fish and Game sold Finnon Lake to the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association; and

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors has consistently supported the full preservation and restoration of Finnon Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors has directed and encouraged the Resource Conservation District to pursue any and all funding opportunities in support of the full preservation and restoration of Finnon Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of California Department of Water Resources, Division of Dam Safety has imposed an unreasonable financial burden on the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association in the form of dam inspection fees, which are disproportionate, given the order of said Division of Dam Safety directing the water level be reduced; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association and the Resource Conservation District have worked together diligently to obtain funding and other resources to effect the full preservation and restoration of Finnon Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, when fully restored, Finnon Lake will once again provide residents and visitors to El Dorado County with a source of recreation for camping, fishing, disc golf, dining, relaxation and wildlife viewing; as well as a critical and strategically located fire fighting resource; and

**WHEREAS**, the full preservation and restoration of the Finnon Lake requires the collaboration and partnering of all interested parties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does reaffirm a longstanding commitment to the full preservation and restoration of this vitally critical resource and furthermore encourages all parties to renew efforts to secure funding and resources for the full preservation and restoration of Finnon Lake; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes the undue burden imposed by the dam inspection fees and resolves to assist the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association until

Finnon Lake is fully restored and once again a viable resource capable of generating revenues sufficient to cover operational and administrative costs

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Absent :

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I CERTIFY THAT:  
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Attest: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk