



## **RESOLUTION NO.** **of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors**

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS DEPARTMENT A SIX MONTH EXTENSION TO THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OF THE FOLSOM LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA GENERAL PLAN/RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**Whereas,** Folsom Lake State Recreation Area is one of the most popular destinations in the State Parks system; and,

**Whereas,** Folsom Lake's size and location make it ideal for a wide range of aquatic activities as well as a popular destination for hikers, runners, cyclists and equestrians; and,

**Whereas,** Recreational activity within Folsom Lake Recreational Area is an important amenity for not only El Dorado County's residents, but for residents of and visitors to the entire Sacramento region ; and

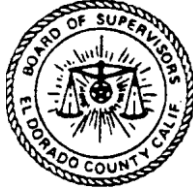
**Whereas,** Recreation-related tourism is critical to many of our local businesses; and,

**Whereas,** The comment period for the draft environmental impact report and environmental impact statement for the Folsom Lake State Recreation Area General Plan is currently underway; and,

**Whereas,** Although the General Plan has been under preparation for several years, it was only released publicly in February, 2008 with a deadline for public comment recently extended to April 30, 2008; and,

**Whereas,** Over 50 people attended a recent public forum to learn more about the revised Area General Plan and to express concerns, including restriction of access to the vast trail system; and

**Whereas,** Due to the tremendous volume of the documents and the potential for impact of the proposals contained within, the Board of Supervisors agree that an extension to the public comment period is essential to ensure sufficient opportunity to review and provide input by the El Dorado County elected representatives, residents, businesses, user groups and project stakeholders resulting in an enhanced master plan that better meets the needs of the region as a whole.



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**Now therefore be it resolved** that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors requests from the California State Parks Department a six-month extension to the public comment period of the Folsom Lake State Recreation Area General Plan / Resource Management Plan and draft environmental impact report/environmental impact statement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 29th day of April, 2008, by the following vote of said Board:

**Attest:**

Cindy Keck  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Absent:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Chair, Board of Supervisors

**I CERTIFY THAT:**

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: Cindy Keck, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk