



RESOLUTION NO. 165-2014
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, El Dorado County and the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Eldorado National Forest were issued a Cleanup and Abatement order on April 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County has built bridges over Gerle Creek, Ellis Creek and the FOTR Seasonal Drainage Crossing, obtaining permits from the Eldorado National Forest; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County has developed a Saturated Soil Water Quality Protection Plan which contains reasonable steps to protect water quality and continuing implementation of that plan should minimize or eliminate future threatened impacts to water quality along the Rubicon Trail; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2012, the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Eldorado National Forest granted to El Dorado County a Public Road Easement over the Rubicon Trail which requires El Dorado County to conduct winter monitoring; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County has installed over 475 Best Management Practices (BMPs) on the Rubicon Trail, blocked alternate routes and reduced the rocks in Little Sluice to reduce the movement of sediment off the trail; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County has installed a vault toilet east of Ellis Creek and placed eight portable toilets at other locations approved and permitted by the Eldorado National Forest; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County has developed and implemented a successful educational campaign on Sanitation, Spills, Sedimentation and Safety; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County recognizes the health benefits the Rubicon provides and the opportunities it provides for the physically impaired to access the backcountry; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County, the State of California Off Highway Motor Vehicles Division and the United States Federal Highway Administration have invested over \$7.7 million dollars into the Rubicon Trail;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County reaffirms its commitment to protect and maintain the valuable resource known as the Rubicon Trail—the “Crown Jewel” of Off-Highway Vehicle recreation in El Dorado County—and recognizes the economic and health benefits that the Rubicon Trail has contributed to many citizens and visitors of El Dorado County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 7 day of October, 2014 by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
James S. Mitrissin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Veerkamp, Briggs, Mikulaco, Frentzen, Santia
Noes: none
Absent: none

By: 
Deputy Clerk


Chair, Board of Supervisors
Norma Santiago