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RESOLUTION NO. 044-2001
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

**Resolution to Select the Boundaries of the
Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) as Required by the
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000
(HR 2389)**

WHEREAS counties having United States National Forests within their boundaries have been receiving Forest Reserve funds for roads and schools under the terms of the Agricultural Reapportionment Act of 1908; and

WHEREAS these funds have been an important and critical source of revenue during most of the past century for schools and roads; and

WHEREAS the federal government has shifted forest land management policies away from multiple use and so that more decisions about local land management are made in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has been concerned about the negative impact of management policies on local communities and their forests; and

WHEREAS Congress has passed HR 2389 to address issues relating to schools and roads in forest counties; and

WHEREAS it is the intent of Congress through HR 2389 to reconnect local constituencies with their national forests by providing for locally recommended projects which would address the health and safety of the forests as well as their connection with forest communities; and

WHEREAS Congress has called for the creation of Resource Advisory Committees which may be organized on a single county, multiple county, national forest or BLM district basis as deemed locally appropriate, and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors recommends to the Secretary of Agriculture that the boundary of our local RAC be coterminous with El Dorado County lines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the school districts receiving Forest Reserve payments.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 6th day of March, 2001, by the following vote of said Board:

Supervisors: Rusty Dupray, Helen K. Bauman
 Ayes: Carl Borelli, Penny Humphreys, David A.Sola

ATTEST
 DIXIE L. FOOTE
 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Nops:
 Absent:

By Cindy Keck
 Deputy Clerk

Penny Humphreys
 Chairman, Board of Supervisors
PENNY HUMPHREYS

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

DATE _____

ATTEST: DIXIE L. FOOTE, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California

By _____
 Deputy Clerk

DATE	COPIES SENT TO:
3/15/01	Vicki Barber - Office of Ed. ^{Sup. of School}
"	Secretary of Ag - U.S.
"	Regional Forest - US Forest ^{SUC}
3/19/01	Sherrie Jordan - RISK
3/15/01	DOT
"	file
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