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Supervisor Michael Ranalli
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

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Dear Supervisor Ranalli

We are pleased to forward a resolution of support for the Mosquito Bridge Project. The Board of Directors voted unanimously in favor of the resolution.

Our constituents were also unanimous in the support and have expressed as much during the numerous community meeting put on by the County Department of Transportation.

We also wish to express our gratitude for your efforts in support of this project. Thank you for scheduling the update and outlining ways in which the community could express our support of this very worthwhile project.

Thank you again for your help and please let us know if there is anything else your office needs from the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

Darcy Krieger
Chairman
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Enclosures

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATION REGARDING
REPLACEMENT OF MOSQUITO BRIDGE**

WHEREAS, the MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATION (MVFA) is a nonprofit organization serving all residents of the Mosquito Fire Protection District and is seeking replacement of the South Fork of the American River Mosquito Bridge; and

WHEREAS, MVFA members use the Mosquito Bridge as the main access road to their homes and for the transport of their children to school on an average of 1,400 times daily; and

WHEREAS, because of safety issues presented by the instability of Mosquito Bridge, and the tests conducted by the Federal Highway Administration as to its structural adequacy, we have determined it is vital to the Mosquito community's welfare and safety that a new bridge be constructed expeditiously; and

WHEREAS, the Mosquito Bridge and its environs have a 32% higher accident rate than comparable roads; and

WHEREAS, the Mosquito Bridge cannot accommodate emergency vehicles and thus there is a significantly longer response time to emergencies in Mosquito; and

WHEREAS, the Mosquito Bridge crossing causes Mosquito residents to pass through dangerous slide areas, one lane road sections and unsafe switchbacks; and

WHEREAS, of the options under consideration for placement of a new Mosquito Bridge, only Option 1 will eliminate the aforementioned slide areas, one lane road sections and switchbacks; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of El Dorado County to promote the construction of a functional bridge for its citizens' safety and for the welfare of the county;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATION that expeditious construction of the proposed Option 1 for a new Mosquito Bridge is in the best interests of Mosquito residents and El Dorado County.

1 The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the
2 MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATION held on June 4, 2015, by Director
3 Tom Harris who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Director Dave Angelo, and a
4 poll vote taken which stood as follows:


5 AYES: 6

6 NOES: 0

7 ABSENT: 0

8 ABSTAIN: 0

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10 The motion having a majority of votes "Aye" the resolution was declared to have been
11 adopted, and it was so ordered.

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14 Darcy Krieger, Chairperson
Mosquito Volunteer Firefighter Association