



RESOLUTION NO. 018-2018

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO ADOPTING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND APPROVING THE 2018 RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, in 1984 El Dorado County first adopted a River Management Plan to govern whitewater recreation on the South Fork of the American River between Chili Bar and Salmon Falls; and

WHEREAS, the River Management Plan has been continuously in effect since that time, with periodic updating and revision; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors adopted the last comprehensive River Management Plan Update (“2001 RMP”) on November 14, 2001, along with an Environmental Impact Report and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (Resolution No. 299-2001); and

WHEREAS, the County has continued implementation of the 2001 RMP without significant modifications, and in 2016 initiated the review process for updating the 2001 RMP; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2017 the County Board of Supervisors directed staff to move forward to complete the environmental review for the update to the 2001 RMP (“2018 RMP Update”) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to CEQA, an Initial Study and Negative Declaration, attached hereto as Exhibit A, was prepared for the 2018 RMP Update; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Intent to Adopt the Negative Declaration was circulated for public comment from December 6, 2017 through January 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, during the 30-day public review period, the County received (4) written comments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado as follows:

- A. The Negative Declaration was prepared and considered in accordance with CEQA.
- B. The Parks Division is the custodian of the records of the proceedings to which this decision is based. The records are located at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville CA.
- C. The Board has considered the Initial Study/Negative Declaration and finds on the basis of the whole record before it that there is no substantial evidence that the 2018 River Management Plan Update will have a significant effect on the environment.
- D. The Negative Declaration for the 2018 River Management Plan Update, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted.
- E. The 2018 River Management Plan Update, attached hereto as Exhibit B, is hereby approved and adopted.

- F. That all prior River Management Plans and amendments thereto are hereby superseded by the 2018 River Management Plan Update approved and adopted on this date.
- G. That this Resolution shall go into effect and be effective immediately upon its approval by the Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 13th day of February, 2018 by the following vote of said Board:

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

Ayes: Veerkamp, Hidahl, Novasel, Ranalli, Frentzen
Noes: None
Absent: None

By: Kyra Schaffenberg
Deputy Clerk


Chair, Board of Supervisors
Michael Ranalli