



RESOLUTION NO. _____
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
SUPPORTING FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 404
STREAMLINING PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado is a strong proponent of the Federal Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, counties, local flood control agencies and similar government agencies throughout the country are required to obtain Section 404 Permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to perform maintenance of flood control channels and facilities identified as within federal regulatory jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the requirement to obtain Section 404 Permits for maintenance of flood control channels and facilities prevents public works agencies from performing maintenance responsibilities in a timely and responsive manner, mandates repetitive and costly mitigation requirements for routine maintenance activities, and increases the exposure of impacted communities to the risk of loss of life, significant property damage and financial loss, placing undue liability on those agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare its strong support for the Federal Clean Water Act, and further advocates revisions to the Section 404 Permit Program to define maintenance of flood control channels or facilities as a non-prohibited activity, thereby exempting maintenance of these facilities from Section 404 Permits and to extend the General Permit term from five years to ten years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the _____ day of _____, 2009, by the following vote of said Board:

ATTEST
Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:

Noes:
Absent:

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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

DATE _____

ATTEST: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado,
State of California

By _____
Deputy Clerk