

**Recorded at the request of & mail to:
Plumas County Department of Public Works
1834 East Main Street
Quincy, CA 95971**

Resolution No. 12- 7778

WHEREAS, the California Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter “CPUC”) has authorized electric and telecommunication utilities to convert overhead utility lines and facilities to underground pursuant to Electric Rule 20 and Telecommunication Rule 32; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to certain criteria, CPUC rules allow participating counties to establish legislation authorizing the creation of underground utility districts within which existing overhead electric distribution and telecommunication distribution and service facilities will be converted to underground; and

WHEREAS, the County of Plumas (hereinafter “County”), adopted Resolution No. 08-7511 on October 21, 2008 setting the time and place for a public hearing to establish Greenville Underground Utility District No. 6 (hereinafter the Greenville Overhead Utility Conversion District No. 6) and adopted Resolution No. 08-7518 on November 18, 2008 authorizing the Board of Supervisors to designate areas within which all existing overhead poles, overhead wires and overhead equipment associated with the distribution of electric power, telecommunication services and cable television should be removed and replaced with underground wires and facilities within said underground district; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works for the County of Plumas has consulted with the affected public utilities and such utilities have agreed that the proposed underground conversion district, designated the Greenville Overhead Utility Conversion District No. 6 and more particularly described in Exhibit 1 attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, meets the criteria established by the rules of the CPUC, to wit,

That such undergrounding will avoid or eliminate an unusually heavy concentration of overhead electric facilities, **AND**

That the streets or roads or right-of-ways in the proposed district are extensively used by the general public and carries a heavy volume of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, **AND**

That the streets or roads or right-of-ways in the proposed district adjoins or passes through a civic area or public recreation area or an area of unusual scenic interest to the general public,

WHEREAS, each year the County is notified by PG&E regarding the allocation of work credits for conversion of overhead electric distribution lines and facilities to underground, known as Rule 20A allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works for the County of Plumas has consulted with PG&E and determined that the County has accumulated Rule 20A work credits or PG&E has agreed that the County may borrow against future credits sufficient to complete the proposed overhead conversion project; and

WHEREAS, the County and the affected utilities have agreed by letter that each utility shall complete the engineering of their respective portion of the Greenville Overhead Utility Conversion District No. 6 Project; and

WHEREAS, the County and the affected utilities have agreed by letter that PG&E shall be responsible for preparation of the trench profile and composite drawings and that PG&E shall be designated as “trench lead” to manage trenching, installation of substructures, and pavement restoration and such other work; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works of the County and the affected utilities have agreed on a work schedule which meets their respective capabilities and further agreed to waive any administrative fees, costs or special street restoration requirements for purposes of this project; and

WHEREAS, to the extent required, the County has agreed to provide easements or rights of way on private property as may be necessary for installation of utility facilities in a form satisfactory to the affected utilities; and

WHEREAS, the Plumas County Board of Supervisors has now received the report from the Director of Public Works recommending that the area identified in Exhibit 1 should be designated as a overhead utility conversion area within which all existing overhead poles, overhead wires and overhead equipment associated with the distribution of electric power, telecommunication services and cable television should be removed and replaced with underground wires and facilities; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Works and the Planning Director, the Plumas County Board of Supervisors has determined that the proposed Greenville Overhead Utility Conversion District No.6 is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, the County has notified all affected property owners within the proposed Greenville Overhead Utility Conversion District No.6 and invited the same to attend a public hearing to discuss formation of the proposed district; and

WHEREAS, the Plumas County Board of Supervisors held public hearings at which time the Board did receive and consider the recommendation of the County Engineer and did hear any and all objections or protests that were raised by the owners of property

within the above described district pertaining to designating this area an overhead utility conversion district,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas that:

Section 1. Resolution No. 08-7518, an existing resolution passed by this Board of Supervisors on November 18, 2008 that designated areas within which all existing overhead poles, overhead wires and overhead equipment associated with the distribution of electric power, telecommunication services and cable television were to be removed and replaced with underground wires and facilities within said underground district, shall be set aside and replaced with this resolution; and

Section 2. The public interest requires the removal of all existing utility poles (excepting those poles supporting streetlights, traffic signals or trolley lines), overhead wires and associated overhead structures and installation of underground wires and facilities for supplying electric power, communication, or similar associated services within the areas as shown in Exhibit 1, attached hereto, with such area being designated as the Greenville Overhead Utility Conversion District No. 6 pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 2 of the Plumas County Code; and

Section 3, The utility companies, cable television services and other affected services shall commence work on installation of underground facility installation in Greenville Overhead Utility Conversion District No. 6 and that as each phase of the project is complete and ready for conversion from overhead to underground utility facilities, all fronting property owners shall be notified by first class letter, postage pre-paid, of the schedule for conversion of all utility service lines; and

Section 4, The electric utility shall use the underground conversion allocation computed pursuant to decisions of the California Public Utilities Commission for the purpose of providing to each premises requiring it in Greenville Overhead Utility Conversion District No. 6 a maximum of one hundred feet of individual electric service trenching and conductor (as well as backfill, paving and conduit, if required) and each other serving utility shall provide service trenching and conductor in accordance with its rules and tariffs on file with the California Public Utilities Commission or as required by its Franchise Agreement with the County; and

Section 5. The electric utility shall use said underground conversion allowance allocation, up to a maximum amount of \$1500 per service entrance excluding permit fees, for the conversion of electric service panels to accept underground service in the Greenville Overhead Utility Conversion District No. 6, and each property owner shall be financially responsible for any and all costs not covered by the electric utility for the installation and maintenance of the conduit and termination box located on, under or within any structure on the premises served; and

Section 6. Upon notification as specified in Section 2, all property owners in Greenville Overhead Utility Conversion District No. 6 shall have underground electrical entrance facilities installed and inspected pursuant to the County Electrical Code within sixty (60) days and that should any property owner fail to install satisfactory underground electrical entrance facilities by the date specified in the notice, the electric utility shall notify the Director of Public Works who shall, within thirty (30) days direct the electric utility in writing to discontinue electrical service to the property, without recourse, pursuant to Rule 11 until electrical entrance facilities are ready to accept underground electrical conductors and have passed the necessary inspection requirements; and

Section 7. Once all services have been converted from overhead to underground, the utility companies, cable television services and other affected services shall remove all poles (except as specified above) and associated overhead facilities in Greenville Overhead Utilities Conversion District No. 6, by October 31, 2013.

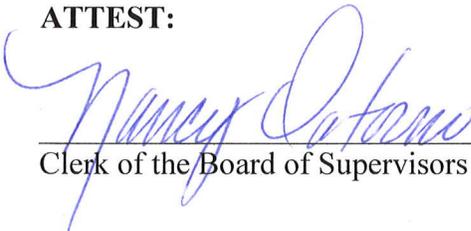
The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 17th day of April, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors SWOFFORD, THRALL, KENNEDY, SIMPSON, MEACHER

NOES: Supervisors: NONE

ABSTAIN: Supervisors: NONE

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Chair, Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 08-7518

Establishing Greenville)
Underground District No. 6)

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted on Tuesday, October 21st, 2008 at the hour of 2 PM in the Supervisors Room, Courthouse, Quincy, California to ascertain whether the public necessity, health, safety, or welfare requires the removal of poles, overhead wire and associated overhead structures and the underground installation of wires and facilities for supplying electric, communication or similar or associated services within that certain area of Greenville, California described as encompassing portions of each side State Route 89 from approximately 200 feet to 800 feet northwest of Main Street and portions of each side of Main Street, from 250 feet to 850 southwest of State Route 89 and from 200 feet to 1050 feet northeast of State Route 89, and

WHEREAS, notice of such hearing has been given to all affected property owners shown on the last equalized assessment roll and utilities concerned in the manner and for the time required by law, and,

WHEREAS, such hearing has been duly and regularly held and all persons interested have been given an opportunity to be heard,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, that:

1. Pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 2 of the Plumas County Code, the above-described area is hereby declared an underground utility district, and is described as **GREENVILLE UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 6** (hereinafter called **District**). Attached hereto and marked *Exhibit A* and hereby incorporated as a part of this resolution is a map delineating the boundaries of said district.
2. This Board does hereby affix August 1, 2012 (subject to the completion of said installation of wires and facilities for supplying electric, communication or similar or associated services within the **District**) as the date on which the affected property owners must be ready to receive underground service, and does hereby order the removal of all poles, overhead wires and associated overhead structures and the installation of wires and facilities for supplying electric, communication or similar or associated services within the **District** on or before August 1, 2012.
3. The County Clerk is hereby instructed to notify all affected utilities and all persons owning real property within the District of the adoption of this resolution within ten days after the date of such adoption. Said County Clerk shall further notify said property owners of the necessity that, if they or any person occupying such property desire to continue to receive electric, communication or other similar or associated services, they or such occupant shall, by the date fixed in this resolution, provide all necessary facility changes on their premises so as to receive such service from the lines of the respective utility or utilities on file with the Public Utilities

Commission of the State of California. Such notification shall be made by mailing a copy of this resolution together with a copy of said Title 7, Chapter 2 of the Plumas County Code to the affected property owners as such are shown on the last equalized assessment roll and to the affected utilities.

This Board hereby **FINDS** as follows:

- (a) The undergrounding to be accomplished will avoid or eliminate an unusually heavy concentration of overhead distribution facilities.
- (b) The streets, roads or rights of way in the District are extensively used by the general public and carry a heavy volume of pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- (c) The said streets, roads and rights of way adjoin or pass through a civic area.
- (d) Property owners are exempt from permit fees for electrical inspections within the project.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 18th day of November, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Powers, Thrall, Meacher, Olsen, Comstock

NOES: None

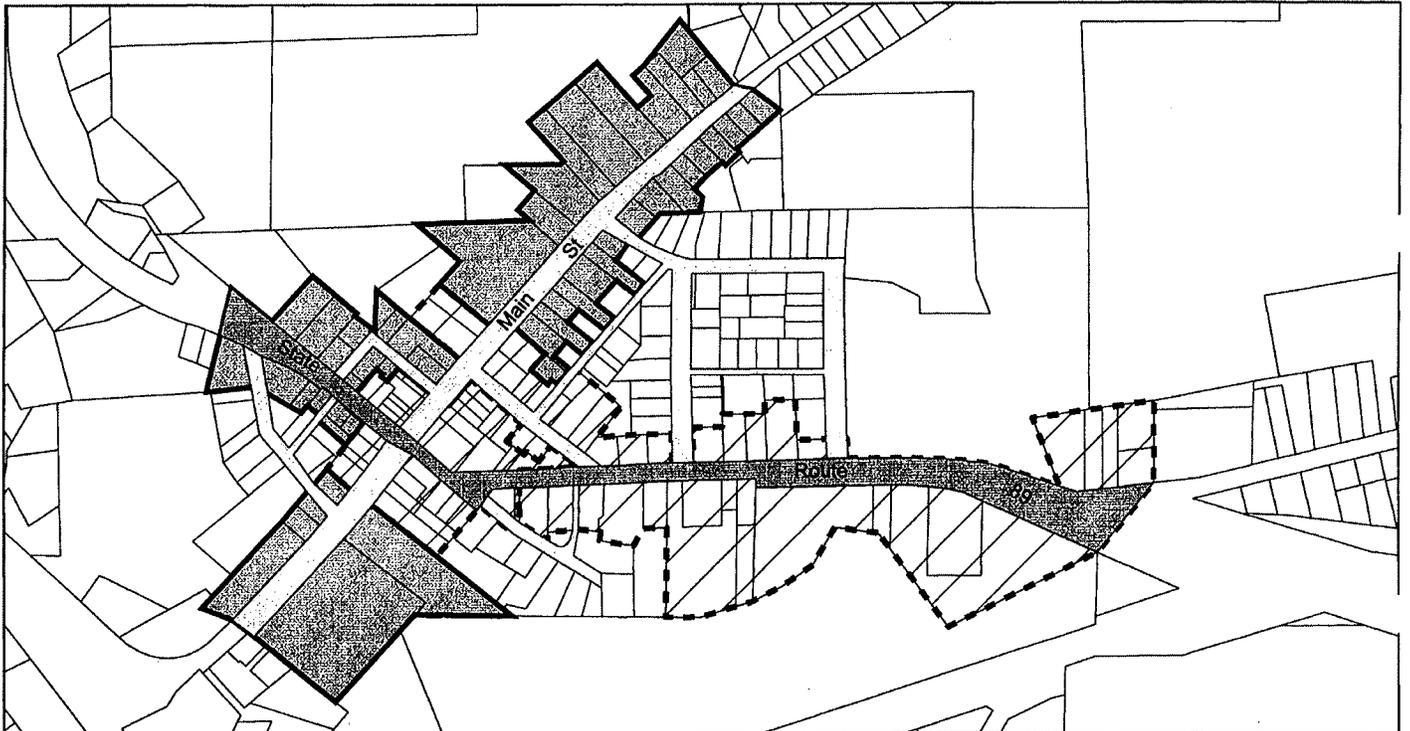
ABSENT: None


Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Exhibit "A"



1 inch equals 433.927968 feet

Greenville Underground Utility District No.6

Legend

-  Existing Underground Districts
-  Proposed Underground District
-  State Right of Way
-  County Right of Way

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: [X] Office of Planning & Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Plumas County Public Works Department
1834 East Main Street
Quincy, CA 95971

[X] Plumas County Clerk
520 Main Street, Room 102
Quincy, CA 95971

Project Title: Greenville Rule 20A Utility Undergrounding District No. 6 Project

Project Applicant: Plumas County Department of Public Works

Project Location: Greenville, CA – SR 89 and Main Street

Project Location - City: Greenville

Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose or Beneficiaries of Project: This project will place existing overhead utilities (electric, CATV, telephone) in conduits under the pavement in Main Street on both sides of SR 89 and in SR 89 on the northwest side of Main Street in Greenville, Plumas County, California. This will be accomplished by trenching in Main Street and along SR 89, placing utilities in conduit in the trenches, then backfilling the trenches and patching with AC paving in the street and concrete in the sidewalk areas. The project also involves placing individual underground service laterals from main line to panel/connection points on commercial and residential structures, and removing overhead service drops, as well as placing such utility vaults and appurtenances as are required by the utilities to provide those services. The project is being built to enhance viewsapes and improve public safety and convenience in Greenville.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Plumas County

Name of Person Carrying Out Project: John Kolb, Plumas County Public Works

Exempt Status: (Check one)

[] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

[] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

[] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302(d) – Class 2

[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt: This project is exempt because the intent is to convert existing overhead utility (electric, CATV, telephone) distribution system facilities to underground and to restore the surface over the utility trenches to pre-project conditions. No new facilities or expansion of services are intended as part of this project, and environmental impacts during and after the project are negligible.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: John Kolb, Asst. Engr.

Area Code/Phone/Ext: (530) 283-6268

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: _____

Randy Wilson
Randy Wilson

Date: 1/30/12

Title: Planning Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited, Sections 21080 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

I hereby certify that from 1-30-12 to 3-1-12, I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk (30 days).

By: _____

Kathleen Williams, County Clerk

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1-30-12
Date

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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