

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FOR LOW-RISK HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FACILITIES FROM UNIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM BUSINESS PLAN REQUIREMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Environmental Health is the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) for Plumas County to administer and carry out the Unified Hazardous Materials Management program countywide; and

**WHEREAS**, California Health and Safety Code Section 25507(a) requires that businesses that handle certain types of hazardous materials establish and implement a business plan for emergency response to a release or threatened release of hazardous materials; and

**WHEREAS**, the CUPA is granted administrative authority under Section 25507(g) of the California Health and Safety Code to exempt certain businesses from the hazardous materials business plan requirements upon a written finding that the exemption will not pose a significant present or potential hazard to human health or safety or the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the CUPA finds it beneficial to standardize the business plan exemption process with Sierra County in order to best meet program objectives and the needs of the regulated facilities, some of whom have operations in both Plumas and Sierra Counties,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Plumas County Board of Supervisors supports the implementation of standardized categorical exemption criteria for low-risk hazardous materials facilities from the hazardous materials business plan requirements of the California Health and Safety Code and Unified Program regulations. The Director of Environmental Health is hereby authorized to develop all necessary exemption processes and applications and to coordinate these activities with the Sierra County CUPA to ensure consistent and coordinated program implementation.

**The forgoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on January 7, 2014 by the following vote:**

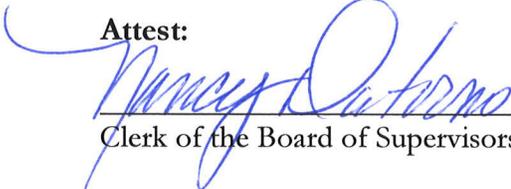
**Ayes:** SUPERVISORS THRALL, GOSS, SIMPSON, SWOFFORD, KENNEDY

**Noes:** NONE

**Absent:** NONE

**Abstain:** NONE

  
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Chair, Board of Supervisors

**Attest:**  
  
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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors