

**Establishing Greenville )  
Overhead Utility District No. 6 )**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15- 8030**

**WHEREAS**, the California Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter "CPUC") has authorized electric and telecommunication utilities to convert overhead utility lines and facilities to underground; 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"), has adopted a resolution setting the time and place for a public hearing to establish Greenville Underground Utility District No. 6 (Resolution No. 14-7989), to be known henceforth as Greenville Overhead Utility Conversion District No. 6, and another resolution 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 (Resolution No. 08-7518); 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 as being from approximately 200 feet to 700 feet northwest of Main Street along State Route 89, the entire length of Bidwell Street, excluding the utility pole at the northeast corner of Bidwell Street, from State Route 89 to 100 feet southwest along Franklin Alley, and from State Route 89 to 180 feet southwest along Willow Street to supplement and extend existing underground utility districts in Greenville, California, as shown on 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, 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 inviting 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.** The public interest requires the removal of all existing utility poles [excepting those poles supporting streetlights, traffic signals or trolley lines, or as specifically designated as providing overhead service to parcel(s) outside of the boundary of Greenville Overhead Utility Conversion District No.6], 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; and

**Section 2,** That the utility companies, cable television services and other affected services shall commence work on installation of underground facility installation in Greenville 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 3,** 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 4.** 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 5.** That 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 National 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 6.** That 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 December 31, 2015.

**Section 7.** That Resolution No. 08-7518, which previously established Greenville Underground District No. 6, is hereby rescinded upon passage of this resolution..

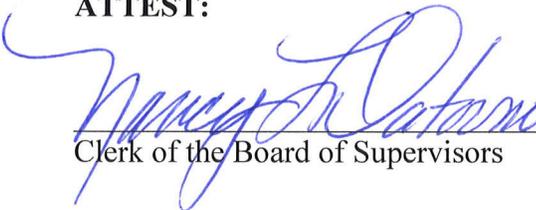
The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 3rd day of February, 2015, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Supervisors THRALL, ENGEL, SWOFFORD, SIMPSON, GOSS

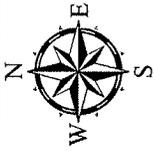
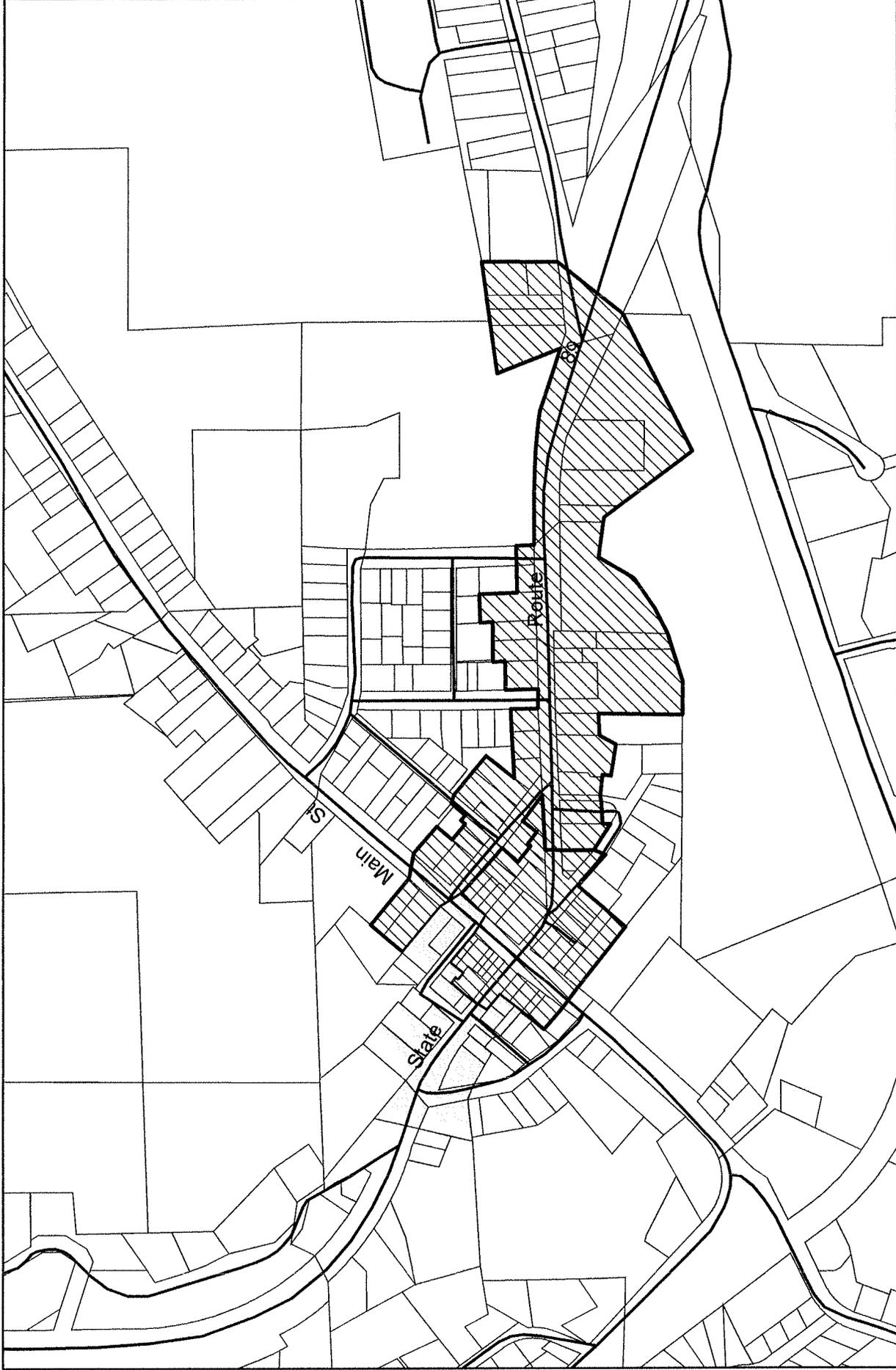
**NOES:** Supervisors: NONE

**ABSTAIN:** Supervisors: NONE

**ATTEST:**

  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

  
Chair, Board of Supervisors



1 inch = 500 feet

**Proposed Revision to Rule 20A Boundary Map**  
**Greenville Overhead Utility**  
**Conversion District No. 6**



Prepared By:  
 Public Works  
 December 15, 2014