

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FOR OIL SPILL RESPONSE EQUIPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response, offers grants to local government entities through its Response Equipment Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this program is to provide oil spill response equipment, complete with a response trailer, that is pre-positioned throughout the state to assist local agencies respond to and mitigate oil spills to marine and inland waters; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Fork of the Feather River and its tributaries in the Feather River Canyon have been identified as areas vulnerable to oil spills and which also contain ecologically sensitive habitat; and

**WHEREAS**, the Feather River Canyon area currently lacks adequate local emergency response resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Emergency Services has reached conceptual agreement and will partner with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to store the oil spill response trailer and equipment at Rogers Flat, a secure and strategic location within the Feather River Canyon, should Plumas County be successful in its grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, during an oil spill emergency this equipment can be deployed by local emergency responders to protect human health, property and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Response Equipment Grant Program provides training for first responders on the deployment and use of such equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, there are no fees, matching funds, or out-of-pocket expenses associated with receiving the equipment grant;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Plumas County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Plumas County Office of Emergency Services to submit an application to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response, for an oil spill equipment grant. The Director of Emergency Services is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all necessary applications, contracts, agreements and amendments as the Board designee for the purposes of securing equipment grant funds provided, however, that any contract, agreement, or amendment requisitioning goods or services shall remain subject to the Plumas County Purchasing Policy.

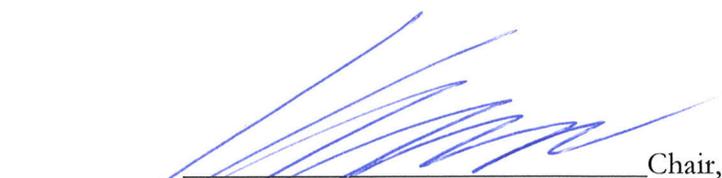
**The forgoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on May 12, 2015 by the following vote:**

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

**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