

COUNTY OF PLUMAS, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 16-8134

**A RESOLUTION OF PLUMAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL OF THE
NORTHEASTERN RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE
AS A RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE.**

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code Section 42010, et seq. provides for the establishment of a Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State which provides incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, all California jurisdictions must meet a 50% reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated by the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Northeastern RMDZ includes designated areas in Counties of Lassen, Modoc, and Plumas, including the cities of Portola, Alturas and Susanville; and

WHEREAS, the continued development of local markets for recycled materials would reduce the need to transport them out of the region in the future; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the Northeastern RMDZ, is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist these jurisdictions in meeting the established landfill waste reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the current designation of Northeastern RMDZ will expire on April 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the County of Plumas desires existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses located within the Northeastern RMDZ to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, renewal of the Northeastern RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, and support existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling investments to the RMDZ; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the County of Plumas desires existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses located within the Northeastern RMDZ to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, local governing bodies may receive RMDZ program related payments as authorized by the Public Resources Code; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies" [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state [Public Resources Code section 71110(a)]; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of its programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Counties of Lassen, Modoc, and Plumas, including the cities of Portola, Alturas and Susanville have agreed to submit an application to CalRecycle requesting renewal of the RMDZ; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Plumas County has evaluated the potential adverse environmental effects that might occur as a result of the designation and determined that this designation is exempt from CEQA and that there is no need to prepare an environmental document; and

NOW THEREFORE: the Plumas County Board of Supervisors hereby resolves that:

1. The County of Plumas approves the renewal of the Northeastern Recycling Market Development Zone as a RMDZ and directs the RMDZ Administrator to submit an application to CalRecycle, requesting renewal of the Northeastern Recycling Market Development Zone as a RMDZ which includes the Counties of Lassen, Modoc and Plumas, including the cities of Portola, Alturas and Susanville.
2. The County of Plumas approves receipt by the RMDZ Administrator of any Recycling Market Development Zone related payments authorized by the Public Resources Code. The RMDZ Administrator is hereby authorized to execute, in the name of the Northeastern Recycling Market Development Zone, all documents necessary to secure payment and implement the associated activities.
3. The RMDZ Administrator will administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ, including minority and low income populations.

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 held on the 1st day of March, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS GOSS, ENGEL, SIMPSON, SWOFFORD, THRALL

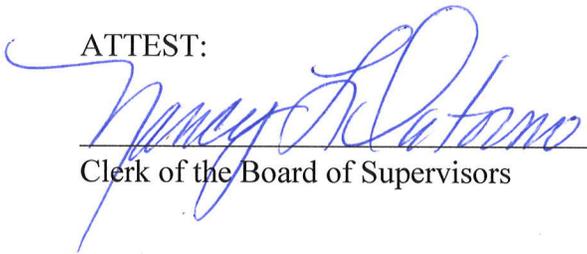
NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Shaun J. Thrall", written over a horizontal line.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy A. DeToro", written over a horizontal line.

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



**Zone Incentive Fund Program
FY 2015–16 through 2017–18 (ZIF1)
Zone Incentive Funds Application & Agreement**

Recipient Information	
1. Recipient Name: Plumas County	2. RMDZ Name: Northeastern California
3. Agreement Number (assigned by CalRecycle): ZIF1-15-21	
Payment Information	
4. Funding Amount \$17,250.00	5. Payment: Payee Address: P.O. Box 11, Taylorsville, CA 95983 Payment Department: Sierra Institute
Funding Source:	
<i>Fund:</i> 0281 – Recycling Market Development Revolving Loan Subaccount <i>Reference:</i> 502 <i>Enactment Year:</i> 1990	
Contact Information	
6. Primary Contact Name: Jonathan Kusel	
7. Primary Contact Title: Executive Director	
8. Signature Authority Name: Bob Perreault	
9. Signature Authority Title: Plumas County Solid Waste Manager	
10. Signature Designee Name (if applicable): Jonathan Kusel	
11. Signature Designee Title (if applicable): Executive Director	
Documents	
13. Resolution/LoC uploaded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14. Delegation completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>See Additional Signature Delegation Authority below.</i>
Acceptance of Zone Incentive Fund Program Provisions	
Applicant acknowledges that submittal of this document constitutes acceptance of all provisions as contained in the Zone Incentive Fund Program Guidelines. The Guidelines document is available at: <u>Chapter 5, Zone Incentive Funds, of the RMDZ SharePoint site.</u>	



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Additional Signature Authority Delegation	
For those recipients whose Resolution or Letter of Commitment indicates the Signature Authority's ability to delegate or designate his/her authority.	
Pursuant to the Resolution or Letter of Commitment authorizing an application for the Zone Incentive Fund Program, I am the designated Signature Authority for Plumas County (<i>Name of Applicant/Recipient</i>). I am authorized by the Resolution or Letter of Commitment to execute on behalf of Plumas County (<i>Name of Applicant/Recipient</i>) all documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments and requests for payment, necessary to fund and implement the approved project. The Resolution or Letter of Commitment also authorizes me to delegate this authority. Accordingly, I hereby delegate this authority to the Zone Administrator . This delegation is effective as long as the Resolution or Letter of Commitment is in effect.	
X	
Signature of Signature Authority (as authorized in Resolution)	Date
Bob Perreault	Plumas County Solid Waste Manager
Print Name	Print Title
Penalty of Perjury Statement	
I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that I am authorized to sign this document on behalf of the Recipient, that I have read the Zone Incentive Fund Program Guidelines, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief that information in this Agreement is true and correct.	
X	
Signature of Signature Authority (as authorized in Resolution/LoC)	Date
Bob Perreault	Plumas County Solid Waste Manager
Print Name	Print Title
SIGNATURE OF CALRECYCLE'S AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY:	
X	
TITLE Deputy Director, CalRecycle	Date

IMPORTANT! Applicant/Recipient must print out all pages, obtain Signature of Signature Authority, upload this document in its entirety to the ZIRS system, and retain the original document in Applicant's cycle file.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: 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

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

Project Title: Designation of the unincorporated area of Plumas County as a Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ)

Project Applicant: Plumas County

Project Location: The unincorporated area of Plumas County

Description of Nature, Purpose or Beneficiaries of Project: Establishment of an RMDZ within the unincorporated area of Plumas County. An RMDZ is an economic development and technical assistance program that provides low interest loans and technical, permitting and acquisition assistance to businesses in order to promote the use of recycled materials.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Plumas as the Lead Agency

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 20165
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt: The designation of a RMDZ and related program benefits offering low interest loans, and resources for business outreach, staff training and marketing the program to eligible businesses to incentivize the use of recycled products is a ministerial action not subject to CEQA, pursuant to Section 15268. Any action within the RMDZ that would result in a physical change to the environment as a result of the RMDZ designation is subject to additional environmental analysis established through the County's discretionary review process.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Randy Wilson, Planning Director **Area Code/Phone/Ext:** (530) 283-7011

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____
Signed by Lead Agency

Certificate of Posting

I hereby certify that from _____ to _____ I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the office of the Plumas County Clerk (30 days).

By _____ on _____
Kathleen Williams, County Clerk /Deputy