

RESOLUTION NO. 16- 8156

**SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISOR POSITION ASSIGNMENT TO PLUMAS AND SIERRA COUNTIES**

**Whereas** Plumas and Sierra Counties has supported and benefitted from University of California education and applied research programs since 1946; and

**Whereas** Plumas and Sierra Counties has supported a University of California Cooperative Extension Natural Resources Advisor since 1992; and

**Whereas** Plumas and Sierra Counties are largely forested with a majority of the land in public ownership managed by the United States Forest Service; and

**Whereas** important forestry and natural resource issues and opportunities include: sustainable forest management, landscape-scale wildland fuel management to improve forest resiliency, forest restoration to increase water yield, community firewise education and general public education to improve science literacy and social acceptance of working forests; and

**Whereas** the present Natural Resources Advisor made important contributions to several local endeavors with regional and national importance including the Forestry Institute for Teachers, Quincy Library Group, Plumas County Fire Safe Council, Highway 89 Stewardship Team, and Project Learning Tree; and

**Whereas** the present Natural Resources Advisor plans to retire in the next two years and the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources has initiated a process to identify new positions for recruitment; and

**Whereas** Plumas and Sierra Counties support University of California expertise with continued education and applied research programs in the area of forestry and natural resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Plumas County and Sierra County Board of Supervisors strongly support the proposed Forestry and Natural Resources position.

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 14th day of June, 2016 by the following vote:

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

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

  
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Sharon Thrall, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of the Board