

RESOLUTION NO. 18-8337

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLUMAS COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORT OF THE
CALIFORNIA DROUGHT, WATER, PARKS, CLIMATE,
COASTAL PROTECTION AND OUTDOOR
ACCESS FOR ALL ACT OF 2018 TITLED FOR
PURPOSES OF THE JUNE 2018 ELECTION AS PROPOSITION 68
THE PARKS, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER BOND OF 2018

Whereas, the Legislature adopted and the Governor signed PROPOSITION 68, a \$4 Billion General Obligation Bond entitled the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 to be placed on the June 2018 ballot as Proposition 68, the Parks Environment and Water Bond of 2018;

Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 represents the first legislatively authorized debt instrument for parks, resources and environmental improvements since 2002;

Whereas, investments in California's urban, suburban and rural park and resources-related landscapes promote the notion of community and provide health, environmental and aesthetic benefits;

Whereas, California Outdoor economy is a \$92 Billion economic driver, partly responsible for the continued health and growth of many of California's local economies;

Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 contains \$215 Million in Per Capita funding to assist all of California's communities in underwriting priority park-related improvements;

Whereas, an additional \$40 Million shall be available in block grant awards for communities that self-tax for park related improvements;

Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 invests \$55 million directly in achieving the program of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy;

Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 invests \$27 million directly in achieving the program of the California Tahoe Conservancy;

Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 invests \$95million in wildfire mitigation through the Wildlife Conservation Board and CalFire, with a substantial portion of that funding available

Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 expends \$200 Million on California's State Park system, addressing a greater than \$1 Billion backlog in deferred maintenance, which will translate into

Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 invests \$30 Million in trail network improvements

Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 recognizing the importance of California's rural spaces and invests \$25 Million through a competitive grant program to improve and enhance rural

1 Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 expends hundreds of millions on other important
2 investments in resource-related infrastructure including California's rivers, coast, and other
3 waterways, the state's mountainous settings such as the Sierra and wildlife and fish-dependent
habitats;

4 Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 invests heavily in combatting global warming through
5 investments in urban greening projects, promoting healthy forests and carbon farming
6 applications;

7 Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 underwrites investments in improving local water
8 systems, promoting access to safe drinking water in some of California's most economically
9 challenged communities;

10 Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 commits to a robust investment in groundwater
11 improvements and sustainability to diversify water sources and recharge groundwater tables;

12 Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 underwrites improvements in the state flood management
13 systems, armoring against calamities that beset the state in the Oroville area and elsewhere;

14 Whereas, the California Constitution requires that general obligation bond issues of
15 \$300,000 or more be referred to voters for approval or rejection;

16 Whereas, PROPOSITION 68 has been referred to the Secretary of State for inclusion
17 on the June 2018 ballot as "Proposition 68: The Parks, Environment and Water Bond of
18 2018";

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
20 PLUMAS RESOLVES** that the County of Plumas does hereby support PROPOSITION 68,
21 the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for
22 All Act of 2018, titled for purposes of the June 5, 2018, election as Proposition 68, The Parks,
23 Environment and Water Bond of 2018.

24 **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 15th day of MAY, 2018,
25 by the following vote, to wit:

26 **AYES:** SUPERVISORS SIMPSON, THRALL, GOSS, SANCHEZ, ENGEL

27 **NOES:** NONE

28 **ABSENT:** NONE

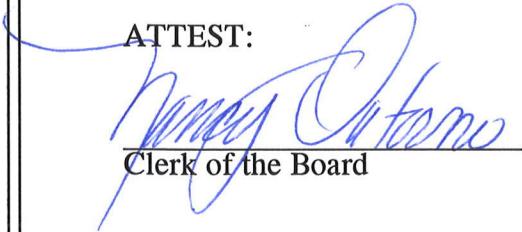
29 **ABSTAIN:** NONE

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31 Chair, Board of Supervisors

32 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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34 5/3/18
35 County Counsel

36 ATTEST:

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38 Clerk of the Board