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BILL JONES, Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
YOSEMITE/SEQUOIA RESOURCE CONSERVATION and DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
A CALIFORNIA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION**

**Article I**

The name of this corporation is YOSEMITE/SEQUOIA RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

**Article II**

A. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

B. The specific purpose of YOSEMITE/SEQUOIA RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT, is to promote the quality and aesthetic values of our cultural, environmental and recreational resources by improving the quality of life through sustainable, diverse economic development in the foothill and mountain areas encompassing Mariposa, Eastern Madera, Eastern Fresno, and Tulare counties.

**Article III**

The name and address in the state of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

BOB PICKARD,  
57839 Road 225  
North Fork, CA 93643-9538

**Article IV**

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax

under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or 2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

**Article V**

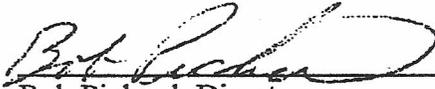
The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as the initial Directors of this corporation are:

Bob Pickard,	57839 Road 225, North Fork, CA 93643
Alec Garfield,	P.O. Box 589, Porterville, CA 93258
Paul Rich,	P.O. Box 301, North Fork, CA 93643
Tina Williams,	P.O. Box 209, Tollhouse, CA 93667
Tom Daly.	3530 W. Orchard Court, Visalia, CA 93277

**Article VI**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

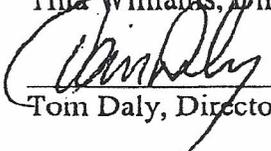
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