BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ELDORADO)
NATIONAL FOREST ISSUE A SUPPLEMENTAL)
ANALYSIS FOR TRAVEL MANAGEMENT)

RESOLUTION NO. 07-248

WHEREAS, Amador County would like to actively participate in all decisions concerning management of federally administered lands in the County, including waterways, wetlands, riparian areas, open areas and recreation areas; and

WHEREAS, Amador County citizens have historically used and do presently use and enjoy federal lands for recreation, hunting, fishing, camping, agriculture, timbering, livestock grazing, mining, exploration and other uses; and

WHEREAS, Amador County supports access to and reasonable use of federal lands by the public; and

WHEREAS, recreation and access opportunities on federally administered lands should be encouraged and can be a substantial economic asset to local economies; and

WHEREAS, federally administered lands with value for concentrated and/or dispersed recreational use including camping, hunting and big game retrieval, and vehicle access by snowmobiles, four-wheel drives, motorcycles and other off-highway vehicles should be identified, protected and developed and actively managed for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, Amador County believes the U.S. Forest Service, Eldorado National Forest Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Wheeled Motorized Travel Management has numerous procedural, legal, and practical flaws; and

WHEREAS, Amador County believes that none of the DEIS alternatives are acceptable to the citizens of this County who depend on a functional and sustainable motorized route network on federal lands.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Amador County requests that the U.S. Forest Service, Eldorado National Forest perform a Supplemental Analysis on the DEIS.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Amador County requests the following specific topics be addressed in the supplemental analysis:

- 1. That the U.S. Forest Service include a fully developed pro-access alternative as outlined in the "Alternative R" submitted to the agency by interested publics during the Notice of Intent comment period.
- 2. That the U.S. Forest Service address concerns about the failure of the DEIS to consider authorization or continuation of, the traditional practices of dispersed camping and parking for hunting and other related recreational activities and limited off-route travel for retrieval of legally harvested big game animals, and the impact of the DEIS's failure to so authorize or continue on these practices and activities.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 16th day of October 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:

Louis D. Boitano, Rich F. Escamilla, Theodore Novelli, and Brian Oneto

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Richard M. Forster

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Amador County,

California

Denuty