



RESOLUTION NO. 10-491

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE WESTERN NEVADA COUNTY NON-MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL TRAILS MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada, acting by and through its Board of Supervisors, did on the fourteenth day of November 1995, adopt a General Plan for the County of Nevada, as evidenced by Resolution 95-530, pursuant to the provisions of Title 7, Chapter 3, Article 6 of the Government Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Goal 5.1 of the Nevada County General Plan is to provide a variety of active and passive recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Objective 5.6 of the Nevada County General Plan is to implement a comprehensive, and where possible integrated, county-wide trail system; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada, acting by and through its Board of Supervisors, did on the eighth day of August 2000, adopt the Nevada County Non-Motorized Transportation Master Plan (NMTMP) for the County of Nevada, as evidenced by Resolution 00-388; and

WHEREAS, the Rural Recreational Trail Facilities Element of the NMTMP conceptually addressed Rural Recreational Trails by identifying thirty-five Trail Study Corridors in Western Nevada County to be further analyzed for establishing specific trail locations within the corridors, cost estimates and lead agency designation in an implementation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Western Nevada County Non-Motorized Recreational Trails Master Plan (Trails Plan) is the next step to implement the direction provided in the NMTMP by providing goals, policies, programs, design guidelines, and an inventory map to be used during the land use permit process for requesting trail dedications consistent with a regional trail system; and

WHEREAS, the Trails Plan will facilitate compliance with the Goals, Objectives, and Policies of the Nevada County General Plan Recreation Element; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, a Initial Study (EIS10-001) was prepared and circulated for public review and concluded that no potentially significant environmental impacts will occur as a result of the proposed Trails Plan as stated in the Negative Declaration, circulated January 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2010, the Nevada County Planning Commission, after giving the required public notice, held a hearing on the proposed Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, after reviewing and considering the proposed Negative Declaration pursuant to Section 15074 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, recommended that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopt the Negative Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, after reviewing and considering the proposed Trails Plan, recommended that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopt the Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, after giving the required public notice, held a hearing on the proposed Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors subsequently adopted the Negative Declaration (EIS10-001), pursuant to Section 15074 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, finding that the proposed Negative Declaration reflected the independent judgment of Board of Supervisors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Nevada, acting by and through its Board of Supervisors pursuant to the provisions of Section 65358 of the Government Code of California, does hereby approve and adopt the Western Nevada County Non-Motorized Recreational Trails Master Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

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Ayes: Supervisors Nate Beason, Ed Scofield,
John Spencer, Hank Weston & Ted S. Owens.
Noes: None.

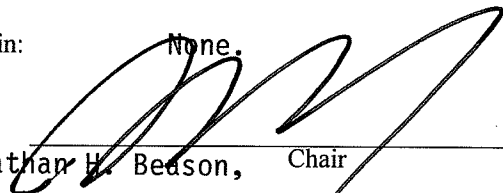
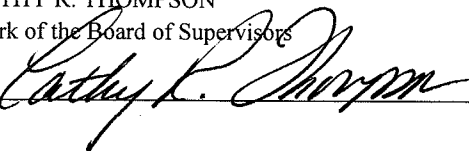
ATTEST:

Absent: None.

CATHY R. THOMPSON
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Abstain: None.

By:


Nathan H. Beason, Chair

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September 2010

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