

SECRETARY OF STATE



I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of ____ page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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Secretary of State

EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL ARTICLES OF INCORPORTION

MARCH 27, 2002

ENDORSED - FILED in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL.

BILL JONES, Secretary of State

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The name of this Corporation is EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL.

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- 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 and public benefit purposes.
- B. The specific purpose of this Corporation is to protect the people of El Dorado County and their property from the effects of catastrophic wildfire through education, cooperation, innovation and action.

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The name and address in the State of California of the Corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

> VICKI D. YORTY 3056 Hazel Street Pollock Pines, CA 95726

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- This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the public benefit of the local community within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of В. 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.

V

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 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 tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DECLARATION

We are the persons whose names are subscribed below. We are collectively all of the incorporators of EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL and we have executed these Articles of Incorporation. The foregoing Articles of Incorporation are our act and deed, joint and severally.

Executed on March 27, 2002 at Placerville, California.

We, and each of us, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Chad Miller

Jana Newman

Shawna Purvines

Chris Waters