Resolution No.\_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SISKIYOU SUPPORTING RENEWAL OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code Section 42010, et al. provides for  
the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program  
throughout the State which provides incentives to stimulate the development of post-  
consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and,

WHEREAS, all California jurisdictions must meet a 50% reduction in landfill  
waste disposal as mandated by the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and,

**WHEREAS**, the continued development of local markets for recycled materials  
would reduce the need to transport them out of the region in the future; and,

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and  
conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste  
materials markets; and,

WHEREAS, the Siskiyou County Recycling Marketing Development Agency  
Zone (RMDZ) includes the County of Siskiyou in total (including the unincorporated  
areas of Siskiyou County and the incorporated cities of Dorris, Dunsmuir, Etna, Fort  
Jones, Montague, Mt. Shasta, Tulelake, Weed, and Yreka) and is dedicated to  
establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses,  
which is essential for market development and to assist these jurisdictions in meeting  
the established landfill waste reduction goals; and,

WHEREAS, the Siskiyou County RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining  
and expanding recycling-based manufacturing business, which is essential for market  
development and to assist these jurisdictions in meeting established landfill waste  
reduction goals; and,

WHEREAS, the continuation of the Siskiyou County RMDZ is necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, and support existing recycling-based  
manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private-sector recycling investments to the  
RMDZ; and,

WHEREAS, the Siskiyou County RMDZ desires existing and new recycling-  
based manufacturing businesses located within the RMDZ to be eligible for the  
technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Siskiyou County Integrated Solid Waste Management Regional  
Agency (Regional Agency) has been recognized as a regional agency pursuant to  
Section 40970, et. seq of the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (the “Act");  
and,

**WHEREAS,** the Siskiyou County Integrated Solid Waste Management  
Cooperative Agreement states that the parties thereto have authorized the Regional  
Agency to vote on behalf of its members and has designated the County of Siskiyou,  
Department of Public Works as the coordinating agency for Regional Agency actions  
and,

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Siskiyou County Code section 7-4.02, the responsibility  
for all matters with respect to the operation and maintenance of County solid waste  
facilities and solid waste disposal have been transferred to the Department of General Services; and,

**WHEREAS,** Siskiyou County is authorized to act on behalf the Siskiyou County  
Department of Public Works and the Department of General Services; and,

**WHEREAS,** local governing bodies may receive RMDZ program related  
payments as authorized by Public Resources Code; and,

**WHEREAS,** the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the  
fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the  
development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws,  
regulations, and policies" [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the  
California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and  
activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that  
ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including  
minority populations and low-income populations of the state [Public Resources Code  
section 71110(a)]; and,

**WHEREAS,** CalRecycle has adopted a goal to continuously integrate  
environmental justice concerns into all of its programs and activities; and,

**WHEREAS,** the unincorporated areas of Siskiyou County and the incorporated  
cities of Dorris, Dunsmuir, Etna, Fort Jones, Montague, Mt. Shasta, Tulelake, Weed,  
and Yreka have agreed to submit an application to CalRecycle requesting designation  
as a RMDZ; and,

**WHEREAS,** the County of Siskiyou has agreed to act as Lead Agency for the  
proposed designation of the RMDZ; and,

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA),  
the County of Siskiyou has evaluated the potential adverse environmental effects that might occur as a result of the designation and determined that this designation is exempt from CEQA and that there is no need to prepare an environmental document; and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** on behalf of the Siskiyou County Regional Agency the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou hereby resolves that:

Section 1: The continuation of the Siskiyou County RMDZ is approved and the Siskiyou County Economic Development Council is directed to submit an application to CalRecycle requesting renewal of the Siskiyou County RMDZ which includes the  
unincorporated areas of Siskiyou County and the incorporated cities of Dorris,  
Dunsmuir, Etna, Fort Jones, Montague, Mt Shasta, Tulelake, Weed, and Yreka.

Section 2: The receipt of any Recycling Market Development Zone-related payments  
authorized by the Public Resources Code is approved and the Executive Director of the Siskiyou County Economic Development Council is hereby authorized to execute in the name of the Siskiyou County Regional Agency all documents necessary to secure payment and implement the associated activities.

Section 3.The Siskiyou County Economic Development Council will administer the  
RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all  
races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ, including minority and low-income populations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall be effective through January 17, 2028.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors at a regular  
meeting of said Board, held on the 17th day of January 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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 Ed Valenzuela, Chair  
Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Laura Bynum,  
County Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy