

# Proclamation

## Of The Board of Supervisors of The County of Siskiyou Recognizing Harold Duchí For His Service on the Siskiyou County Fish and Game Commission

*WHEREAS, Harold Duchí dedicated more than 15 years of service to the Siskiyou County Fish and Game Commission, where he held every position on the Commission and provided practical, experience-based guidance on wildlife management issues throughout Siskiyou County; and,*

*WHEREAS, through decades of field experience and strong working relationships with state and federal agencies, tribal governments, conservation organizations, and volunteers, Harold Duchí became a leading force behind the restoration, installation, and maintenance of wildlife water guzzlers throughout Northern California; and,*

*WHEREAS, under Harold's leadership, the number of functioning guzzlers in Siskiyou County increased from approximately 40 to 240, providing more than 500,000 gallons of water annually for wildlife, including local deer and elk populations; and,*

*WHEREAS, the overall value of the guzzler restoration and expansion efforts, including grant funding and volunteer labor, exceeds \$850,000, with volunteer teams contributing nearly 8,000 hours since 2021, including more than 4,000 hours personally contributed by Harold, who also provided significant personal resources, vehicle use, and out-of-pocket expenses; and,*

*WHEREAS, Harold further strengthened the future of wildlife management in Siskiyou County by involving local youth in monitoring and maintaining guzzlers and encouraging hands-on understanding of field conditions and wildlife needs; and,*

*WHEREAS, Harold Duchí's commitment to wildlife management and habitat improvement has earned statewide recognition, including features in California Deer Magazine and Bugle Magazine, where he was referred to as "The Water Wizard" for his dedication to improving water availability for wildlife across Northern California.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, be it PROCLAIMED, that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Harold Duchí for his outstanding service on the Siskiyou County Fish and Game Commission and for his lasting contributions to wildlife habitat improvement throughout Siskiyou County and Northern California.*

*PASSED and ADOPTED unanimously by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 16th day of June 2026.*

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Ray A. Haupt, Chair  
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Nancy Ogren, Supervisor  
District 4

ATTEST:  
Laura Bynum,  
County Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_

