



RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH COAST RESOURCE PARTNERSHIP POLICY REVIEW PANEL IN APPRECIATION OF SUPERVISOR MARCIA ARMSTRONG

WHEREAS, With unanimous support from her colleagues on seven North Coast County Boards of Supervisors and Tribes representing the Northern, Central and Southern areas of the Region, Marcia Armstrong has participated as an invaluable member of the North Coast Resource Partnership Policy Review Panel since 2006 and on the Executive Committee since 2012; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Armstrong worked with her colleagues on the Policy Review Panel through the development of Phase's II and III of the North Coast Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (NCIRWMP), unanimously adopted by all 7 North Coast County Boards of Supervisors and participating Tribes; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Armstrong's role on the North Coast Resource Partnership Planning Ad Hoc Committee ensured that the NCIRWMP is by design a voluntary, non-regulatory, stakeholder-driven planning framework meant to emphasize shared priorities and local autonomy, authority, and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Armstrong demonstrated resolve and commitment on behalf of Siskiyou County constituents to assert their goals and objectives among 7 diverse counties, North Coast Tribes and more than 100 disparate public agencies, watershed groups, non-governmental organizations and stakeholders and was instrumental in establishing the trust necessary for the North Coast's success; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Armstrong's thoughtful, collegial and direct leadership style fostered an atmosphere of inclusiveness, respect for local authority and encouraged communication and critical thought; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Armstrong and her Policy Review Panel colleagues oversaw the development of North Coast Resource Partnership funding applications, resulting in highly ranked proposals that have brought more than \$55 million in water and energy-related grant funding to the North Coast region, and leveraged over \$90 million in local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Armstrong maintained a focus on the concerns and burdens affecting the region's most economically disadvantaged communities and worked to promote economic vitality in these rural communities and to bring funding to the North Coast's priority infrastructure and environmental projects; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Armstrong's leadership has contributed to the local, regional and statewide recognition of the NCIRWMP as a model of collaboration and has positioned the North Coast to continue to successfully implement its plan, projects and compete for additional funding for vital North Coast projects; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Armstrong is held in the highest regard and is admired by her colleagues on the Policy Review Panel, Technical Peer Review Committee, North Coast Resource Partnership staff and stakeholders of the North Coast Region.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Coast Resource Partnership's Policy Review Panel is grateful to Marcia Armstrong and does hereby recognize the many contributions she has made on behalf of the North Coast.

Jake Mackenzie, Chair
North Coast Resource Partnership, Policy Review Panel