

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION PROMOTING THE
AMADOR COUNTY ENERGY
ACTION PLAN

RESOLUTION NO. 17-034

WHEREAS, the Amador County Board of Supervisors and the City Councils of Jackson, Sutter Creek, and Plymouth approved initiatives in 2015 designed to reduce energy use (electricity, natural gas, and the energy related to water use) and save money on energy bills for the county, cities, homeowners, and business owners; and

WHEREAS, the County and cities are currently reducing their energy use and saving taxpayers money in Amador County. The next phase of the Energy Action Plan is designed to help homeowners and business owners reduce their energy use and save significant amounts of money by participating in no and low cost energy audit and rebate programs; and

WHEREAS, Business owners can get a free assessment of their existing lighting, HVAC, and refrigeration systems to determine how much energy and money they can save by replacing old equipment with modern energy efficient products in their business. PG&E offers money saving rebates for products and equipment; and

WHEREAS, The program will provide a free proposal that details available rebate incentives from PG&E, showing payback time, and a financial summary for business owners. The program will manage the project from start to finish and will help business owners through the process while making sure they are satisfied with the results; and

WHEREAS, Homeowners can get a low-cost rebate (for participating in the program) home energy use/money saving audit with the Energy Upgrade California-Home Upgrade Program by working with a PG&E approved and certified contractor. The contractor is trained to identify and recommend the best energy saving and money saving improvements for homeowners. PG&E offers several rebates on energy saving products and equipment; and

WHEREAS, Homeowners can also make their home more energy efficient with PG&E's Free On-Line Home Energy Use Checkup. The free on-line Home Energy Use Checkup will show homeowners how much home energy use goes to heating, hot water, appliances, lighting and other areas of your home; and

WHEREAS, Homeowners can also apply for the PG&E energy saving and money saving assistance program for income-qualified customers; and

WHEREAS, For More Information, contact the following resources:

Home Upgrade-PG&E Qualified Contractors: www.tinyurl.com/pgecontractors

PG&E's Energy Upgrade California Home Upgrade Program: (844) 818-7204 or info@homeupgrade.org

PG&E's Energy Savings Assistance Program for Income-Qualified Customers:
(800) 813-1975 or www.pge.com/energysavings
The Golden State Financing Authority provides low interest financing for energy efficiency home improvements for homeowners: (855) 740-8422 or info@gsfahome.org

Sierra Business Council - Sierra Nevada Energy Watch Program for A Free Energy Audit of Your Business: (530) 582-4800 or info@sierrabusiness.org

Jerry Scott, Community Outreach Coordinator, Amador County Energy Action Plan Working Group: (209) 296-1775 or jersusan@volcano.net

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 28th day of March 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Richard M. Forster, Lynn A. Morgan, Patrick Crew, Frank U. Axe, and Brian Oneto


NOES: None

ABSENT: None


Richard M. Forster, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California


Deputy