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

## IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION APPROVING the BOARD OF	)	
SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR	)	
DELCARING PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTH	)	RESOLUTION NO. 12-004
STATE WATER ALLIANCE	)	

WHEREAS the Sacramento metropolitan area, the Sacramento Valley, the northern Sierra Nevada and Coast Range can benefit from regional coordination and collaboration in developing implementable solutions to future water resources challenges and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, proposed solutions for the Delta could pose serious risks to the water supplies, economy, environment, and quality of life in northern California; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect these interests the County of Amador seeks to promote regional cooperation on water issues, and to be a part of a collaborative and comprehensive solution to the issues facing the Delta; and

Therefore, be it resolved that we support a regional alliance based on the following principles:

Water rights priorities and area-of-origin assurances must be recognized and protected to ensure reliable supplies for all water uses and environmental needs in our region.

Stakeholders in the Sacramento region and northern California must be given the opportunity to be fully included in and consulted on all aspects of development of a Delta solution and other state and federal water policies that affect the region.

A Delta solution and other state or federal actions must honor and not reduce or preempt the authority and responsibilities of cities, counties, and other local agencies.

Northern California will continue to invest in and implement water supply, water efficiency, recycling and re-use, storage, and other water management projects and programs that are cost effective and improve our regional self-sufficiency.

We will support a Delta solution that:

- Is based on sound science to ensure it is effective and implemented in an equitable manner,
- Requires the beneficiaries of any actions associated with a Delta solution to fully fund the costs of such actions, and
- Does not shift negative economic, environmental, or societal impacts to areas in our region.

(Resolution 12-004) (2/14/12)

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: John Plasse, Richard M. Forster, Louis D. Boitano,

Theodore F. Novelli and Brian Oneto

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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

Glennifer Burns

(Resolution 12-004) (2/14/12)