COUNTY OF SISKIYOU Resolution No. 18-156

RESOLUTION OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUPPORTING STATE LEGISLATURE TO REVISE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY TO INCLUDE AN AREA OF SISKIYOU COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy initiates, encourages and supports efforts that improve the environmental, economic and social well-being of the Sierra Nevada region, its communities and the citizens of California, and;

WHEREAS, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy was created by bi-partisan legislation signed into California law in 2004, and;

WHEREAS, the current region of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy covers an area of 25 million acres in all or part of 22 California counties, and;

WHEREAS, no portion of Siskiyou County is currently included within the region of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, and;

WHEREAS, through California State legislative adjustment of the region boundaries of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, Siskiyou County would become the 23rd county in the Sierra Nevada Conservancy region, and;

WHEREAS, it is understood that projects within the Sierra Nevada Conservancy region are eligible to receive assistance from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy in the form of grants and technical assistance, and;

WHEREAS, it is understood that resources, both financial and technical, available through the Sierra Nevada Conservancy could help provide much needed assistance for projects in Siskiyou County including, but not limited to, fuels reduction, forest restoration, and recreation and tourism infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that we the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors are in full support of California State legislative efforts that will adjust the boundaries of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to include within the conservancy's region of all areas of the watersheds of the Upper Sacramento River, McCloud River, and Pit River, and any other areas that the legislature could approve that lie within Siskiyou County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors will serve as advisors to state representatives in advancing this important legislation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou on December 04, 2018, by the following vote:

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Supervisors Kobseff, Criss, Valenzuela, Nixon and Haupt

AYES: NOES:

NONE

ABSENT:

NONE

ABSTAIN:

NONE

Ray A. Haupt, Chair

Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

COLLEEN SETZER, COUNTY CLERK