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BILL JONES, Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
YOSEMITE/SEQUOIA RESOURCE CONSERVATION and DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
A CALIFORNIA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION**

Article I

The name of this corporation is YOSEMITE/SEQUOIA RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Article II

A. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

B. The specific purpose of YOSEMITE/SEQUOIA RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT, is to promote the quality and aesthetic values of our cultural, environmental and recreational resources by improving the quality of life through sustainable, diverse economic development in the foothill and mountain areas encompassing Mariposa, Eastern Madera, Eastern Fresno, and Tulare counties.

Article III

The name and address in the state of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

BOB PICKARD,
57839 Road 225
North Fork, CA 93643-9538

Article IV

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

JAN 10 2008

Date:

Employer Identification Number:
91-2155866

DLN:
17053349706007

Contact Person:
SHAWNDEA KREBS ID# 31072

Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Public Charity Status:
170.(b) (1) (A) (vi)

YOSEMITE SEQUOIA RESOURCE
CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT
PO BOX 415
NORTH FORK, CA 93643

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated July 2004, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements