

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-_____**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF THE SOUTH
LAKEPORT REGIONAL WATER RESILIENCY AND FIRE PROTECTION PROJECT
FOR CONSIDERATION AS A COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING PROPOSAL**

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2025, Honorable United States Congressman, Mike Thompson, distributed a Solicitation Letter providing interim guidance and inviting submittals for Congressional Member requests for Community Project Funding in appropriation bills for the upcoming fiscal year (FY2026); and

WHEREAS, U.S. Congress, House Committee on Appropriations accepts a maximum of 15 Community Project Funding recommendations from each Member of Congress that improve communities, enhance safety, create jobs and improve quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Thompson asked that local governments and eligible non-profits submit only their highest priority projects that fulfill the intent of this opportunity; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, Lake County projects approved for funding by the Appropriations Subcommittee have demonstrated both significant public benefit and broad support; and

WHEREAS, the South Lakeport Regional Water Resiliency and Fire Protection Project (“*The Project*”) confers considerable public benefit, encompassing 8,000 linear feet of water main, 58 two-inch services, 16 hydrants, and 4 fire services (*material enhancements to regional water infrastructure and resiliency*), and creating future opportunities for Tribal and intergovernmental interties; and

WHEREAS, the Project enjoys broad-based public support, demonstrated by strong cooperative intergovernmental efforts by the City of Lakeport and County of Lake to bring this project

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to completion, and public endorsements by Lakeport Fire Protection District Chief, Patrick Reitz

(*Board of Supervisors Meeting of February 25*), and a Letter of Support from Operational Area Fire-

Rescue Coordinator, Chief Willie Sapeta; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakeport and County of Lake are committed to achieving the public safety and risk mitigation benefits promised by this project, and effectively coordinating to promote the public interest through its completion.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors hereby resolves as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The Lake County Board of Supervisors has reviewed and approves the submission of the South Lakeport Regional Water Resiliency and Fire Protection Project to U.S. Congressman Mike Thompson for consideration of Community Project Funding, for an amount not to exceed \$7,211,500 to the relevant Appropriations Subcommittee.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake, State of California, at a regular meeting thereof on March 4, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

COUNTY OF LAKE

CHAIR, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
LLOYD GUINTIVANO
County Counsel

By: _____

By: _____