

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE  
OF CALIFORNIA  
LAKE COUNTY WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LAKE COUNTY WATERSHED  
PROTECTION DISTRICT TO FILE GRANT APPLICATION JOINTLY WITH  
SCOTTS VALLEY BAND OF POMO INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA AND THE  
LAKE COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO THE CDFW  
WETLANDS RESTORATION FOR GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION  
GRANT PROGRAM**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) Wetlands Restoration for Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program restores or enhances wetlands and watershed ecosystems to provide essential services to California's people, wildlife, and fish; and

**WHEREAS**, the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program is part of the California Climate Investments, a statewide program that allocates proceeds from the Cap-and-Trade Program to work on reducing GHG emission, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Watershed Protection District in partner with the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California and the Lake County Resource Conservation District, will apply for funds for the CDFW Wetlands Restoration for Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program on October 18, 2019 for funds anticipated for 3.7 million dollars to conduct a Lake County BioChar study and Wetlands Restoration Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County BioChar study and Wetlands Restoration Project will provide restoration activities in the Tule Lake and Lower Scotts Creek area and develop a BioChar program to reduce the emissions generated from traditional composted green waste, generate local jobs, and improve soil health and conservation through the production and study of biochar as a beneficial soil amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, The Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California will serve as the lead agency for the Lake County BioChar study and Wetlands Restoration Project, and the Lake County Watershed Protection District and the Lake County Resource Conservation District will serve as partner agencies for the Lake County BioChar study and Wetlands Restoration Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Lake County Watershed Protection District as follows:

Approves the filing of an application for the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program to be used to conduct the Lake County BioChar study and Wetlands Restoration Project in the Tule Lake and Lower Scotts Creek area Tule Lake wetland on behalf of the Lake County Watershed Protection District, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, jointly with the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California and the Lake County Resource Conservation District

**THIS RESOLUTION** was passed by the Board of Directors of the Lake County Watershed Protection District, at a regular meeting thereof held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

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(Chair, Board of Directors)

ATTEST: Carol J. Huchingson  
Clerk of the Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Anita Grant  
County Counsel

By:  \_\_\_\_\_