

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Gloria Novak

The Board of Supervisors presents this Certificate of Recognition to Gloria Novak for her many years of public service to Lake Vera Round Mountain Community and overall work to improve the lives of the community.

Gloria Novak first moved to Nevada County in December of 1991 after being evacuated from the Oakland Hills Firestorm of the same year. Before coming to Nevada County, she worked as the Library Space Planner for the campus and Head of the Engineering Library at the University of California, Berkeley for over 20 years. Shortly after moving to Nevada County, Gloria quickly brought her planning skills to the community during the Nevada County General Plan Update in 1995 to 1996 and became a member of the South Yuba River Citizen's League. During that time, Gloria worked with the Lake Vera Round Mountain (LVRM) community to provide a plan for the LVRM community on issues related to public roads, water, wastewater, evacuation routes, land use and fire safety policies that would become part of the County's plan.

Since 2018, Gloria has been leading the LVRM community with a focus on fire evacuation, safety routes planning, and emergency communications. Gloria applies her planning skills and strategic thinking to community problem solving. As a founding member of her firewise community, the group grew from 4-6 people to 456 households representing easily more than 1,000 residents. Throughout her career in public service she served various national planning committees, including helping establish library building standards, served as member of the American Library Association, published several writings and won multiple awards for her work. Notably, she also served as Chairperson of the Building Committee for College and University Libraries at the American Library Association between 1973-1976 and provided consulting on the planning for dozens of libraries all over the country, including Grass Valley and Truckee in 2002.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the Board of Supervisors provides this Certificate of Recognition to Gloria Novak and thanks her for her many years of public service to Lake Vera Round Mountain Community and overall work to improve the lives of the community.

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