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Nevada County Board of Supervisors 950 Maidu Avenue Nevada City, CA 95959

Honorable Chair and Board Members:

At today's meeting, the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the Board that the application for landmark designation of the Lime Kiln School be approved. The applicant is Shelly Bennett, the building's current owner. The landmark is to be designated as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 24-04, assuming the two pending applications are approved first.

Lime Kiln School is one of the few remaining one room schoolhouses that were so common during the last half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Now a private residence, this historic school house was originally built on the Lime Kiln Ranch in 1868. It was one of 52 schools in Nevada County in 1869. Reportedly it was moved, torn down by vandals, burned, then having been rebuilt, had its well go dry. It was then moved to its present location of 15224 Duggans Road, Grass Valley. The school house as it stands today was built in 1909.



The research and documentation which accompanies the application has been reviewed by several Commissioner for historical accuracy. The application and supporting documentation is enclosed.

If you approve the application, please forward the resolution and accompanying documents to the County Recorder.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

Bernard Zimmerman, Chair

cc: Shelly Bennett

