



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE PLANNING DIRECTOR TO REVIEW LESS THAN THREE ACRE CONVERSION EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

WHEREAS, the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (herein after referred to as CALFIRE) enforces the laws that regulate logging on privately-owned lands in California under the rules of the Forest Practice Act (FPA) of 1973 and other duly adopted regulations; and

WHEREAS, within these rules and regulations is a provision that allows for a one time conversion exemption that allows up to 3 acres of forested land to be converted to another land use such as a home site or an agricultural use; and

WHEREAS, CALFIRE acknowledges the importance of county participation in reviewing the conversion exemption applications to ensure that said applications are in conformance with all county regulatory requirements; and

WHEREAS, in order for a county to take advantage of this review opportunity the Board of Supervisors must appoint a designee to review conversion exemption applications and should a county not do so it relinquishes this review opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors has duly considered this issue and has determined that it is in the County's best interest to appoint and authorize a designee to review less than 3 acre conversion exemption applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, does hereby designate and authorize the Nevada County Planning Director, or his/her assigns, to review, comment on, and take all other related actions pertaining to less than 3 acre conversion exemption applications submitted by CALFIRE.