

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
Nevada County Counsel
Alison Barratt-Green

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Alison Barratt-Green for over 9 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Nevada County as Nevada County Counsel. Alison has a total of 29 years of legal experience and over 26 years in public service, representing both local municipal and county agencies.

Prior to her appointment as Nevada County County Counsel, Alison served as Assistant County Counsel. She also served as City Attorney to the City of Oakley and as a Senior Deputy City Attorney to the City of Modesto. Alison holds Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Psychology and Organizational Behavior from Stanford University and a law degree from the King Hall School of Law at the University of California, Davis.

Alison has represented local municipal agencies in a wide variety of practice areas, including litigation, labor and employment, public finance, safety, parks and recreation, public works, land use and development, and First Amendment law. Alison is skilled in all legal areas of county government, including the highly technical area of land use. She has a natural talent in pinpointing issues and quickly identifying solutions to complex legal matters. During her tenure with Nevada County, Alison has raised the visibility of the Office of the County Counsel within the County and promoted the Office's involvement in the legal community. Alison is highly respected among her County Counsel peers throughout the state for her legal knowledge, talent, and leadership. During her career in public service, Alison has held several offices and most currently served as President for the County Counsel's Association of California.

Under Alison's leadership, the County Counsel's office has provided assistance and legal support related to a wide variety of issues, including: cannabis regulation and enforcement; a successful cannabis tax measure; an Aquatic Invasive Species Ordinance to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species in eastern Nevada County waters; a Hazardous Vegetation Management Ordinance that became a model to other counties across the state on how to mitigate the dangers of wildfire; and various environmental and health emergencies. She oversaw the County's active participation in the multi-jurisdictional *California North Bay Fire Cases* litigation against PG&E, seeking cost recovery for damages incurred from the Wind Complex wildfires. Alison also provided legal assistance in financing the construction of a new County Operation Center – breaking ground in 2019.

As County Counsel, Alison implemented new Code Codification services to provide greater and more user-friendly web access to County Codes and to reduce maintenance costs. She also negotiated and drafted the Higgins Marketplace Infrastructure Agreement to support economic development in the Combie Road area, implemented the successful workout and dissolution of Community Facilities District No. 1990-1 to solve a 30-year-old bond default (Wildwood Estates), and assisted staff with implementation and completion of the Countywide Solar Project and the Library Tax Measure.

Alison organized a consortium of 30 California counties to participate in the *National Prescription Opiate Litigation* against national opioid manufacturers and distributors/retailers for reimbursement of taxpayer funds spent responding to the opioid epidemic and for prospective relief to help the County address the ongoing epidemic.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors thanks and congratulates Alison Barratt-Green for over 26 years of dedicated public service.

Richard Anderson, Chair

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