

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Marty Coleman-Hunt

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Marty Coleman-Hunt for her 13 years of dedicated service to the Bear Yuba Land Trust (BYLT).

After serving on the Board of Directors as Secretary and Fundraising Chair for 2 years Marty led the BYLT as the Executive Director for 11 years. In addition to her role as Executive Director for the BYLT Marty is a commissioner on the Land Trust Alliance Accreditation Commission, a Board Member of the Sierra Cascade Land Trust Council, an advisory Board Member for the Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council and a Land Ethics Leader with the Aldo Leopold Foundation.

After earning her BA from UC Santa Cruz, Marty earned her MBA from San Francisco State University. Drawn to the sheer beauty of the Sierra Foothill landscape and first class outdoor recreational activities, Marty moved to Nevada County in 2001 after a 30 year career as a business and marketing professional for businesses and non-profit organizations. Marty remains passionate about protecting the environmental quality of our small rural community.

Under Marty's leadership the BYLT became accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, grew its land conservation footprint by nearly 10,000 acres and expanded the trail program from 4 to 32 miles. Today, the BYLT owns 10 public nature preserves and manages 28 conservation easements in Nevada, Sierra and Yuba Counties, from the crest of the Sierra Nevada to the valley floor.

Marty will continue to support the BYLT in its mission to enrich a deep community connection with the land – today, tomorrow and thereafter, as she transitions from providing management to consultation. She plans to continue to advocate for land conservation in the Sierra Nevada region and will continue serving as a Commissioner for the Land Trust Alliance, a national conservation organization representing more than 1,700 land trusts across the United States.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors congratulates and thanks Marty Coleman-Hunt for her 13 years of dedicated service to the Bear Yuba Land Trust and wishes her the best in her future endeavors.

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