

**CERTIFICATE OF
RECOGNITION**
Marlene Sharon

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Marlene Sharon for her many years of dedicated service to the Bear River Recreation and Park District. Her work has carried on and promoted the mission of the Bear River Recreation and Park District to provide a wide variety of year-round recreation programs, facilities and park areas which meet the needs and desires of community residents.

Marlene is a graduate of the University of California at Santa Cruz. She worked for JCPenney for 20 years during which time she was transferred to the Grass Valley JCPenney. Thereafter, Marlene began to work as the Site Coordinator for the Bear River Recreation and Park District for After School Enrichment classes at Cottage Hill Elementary School. She also worked as the Librarian at Cottage Hill Elementary and Magnolia Schools, and served as the Bear River High School Water Polo Coach – even before there was a pool.

In 2007, Marlene became the General Manager for the Bear River Recreation and Park District. During her tenure as General Manager, Marlene worked on Measure A, which successfully passed and obtained funding used for the pool and performing arts building at Bear River High School. She also worked on funding for pool amenities and for the Gary D. Clarke Synthetic Turf Field - the only turf field in South County.

Under Marlene’s leadership the Bear River Recreation and Park District has provided classes, camps and sports for up to 1,000 youth each year. The District hosts year-round sports classes, camps and leagues, including the NFL Sanctioned Bear River Bears Flag Football League. The District also founded Camp Bear River, an 8-week Summer Activity Camp for working parents.

Through Marlene’s dedication, support and promotional efforts, she has enhanced the Bear River Recreation and Park District’s goal to enrich the quality of life for all residents through the provision of public recreation programs and services; developed park areas and recreational facilities to meet the demands of district residents; ensured the availability of passive and active park land for parks and recreation purposes; maintained park areas and facilities that are clean, safe and aesthetically pleasing; effectively administered the District’s various budgets; marketed the District’s services that contribute to the economic growth of Nevada County; and provided a variety of recreation programs for all age groups in cooperation with schools and other community organizations.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors congratulates and thanks Marlene Sharon for her many years of dedicated service to the Bear River Recreation and Park District, and wishes her the best in her future endeavors thereafter.

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