

Exhibit 1

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF SIERRA )  
AND SEQUOIA NATIONAL FORESTS)

RESOLUTION DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY IN FRESNO COUNTY,  
CALIFORNIA DUE TO DEGRADED  
FOREST CONDITIONS AND  
IMMINENT THREAT FROM  
CATASROPHIC FIRES AND EXTREME  
DROUGHT

WHEREAS, overly dense forests lead to catastrophic fires that destroy wildlife, ecosystems and local economies leading to social disruption; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and within the scope of authority of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County ("County") to exercise powers necessary and proper to protect public safety, health, promote public prosperity and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of County pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of laws of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of County is required to exercise those powers necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, and promote the prosperity and welfare of County in appropriate instances; and

WHEREAS, degraded conditions in the County forests threaten the health, safety, welfare, and prosperity of County residents, families, and businesses due to federal mismanagement driven by ill-advised environmental policies; and

WHEREAS, Multiple-Use Management, Timber Sales and Livestock Grazing are being curtailed due to federal mismanagement driven by ill-advised environmental policies to the point of causing greatly diminished health to our forests, and catastrophic health, safety, welfare and economic affects to County residents, businesses, lives, and property.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board of Supervisors declares a State of Emergency and Disaster to exist in and around the County's forest communities; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors hereby  
2 formally calls upon State and Federal officials to take immediate action to eliminate  
3 hazardous conditions in and around the County's communities; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors hereby  
5 directs State and Federal Officials in cooperation with Fresno County to take such  
6 actions as are necessary to clear and thin undergrowth and to remove or log trees  
7 within the area of the disaster, and to assess all attendant costs to those agencies  
8 charged with wise management of our forests and whose neglect has caused the  
9 dangerous conditions therein; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be called immediately to the  
11 attention of the Secretary of Agriculture, California's Congressional Delegation,  
12 Governor Brown, the California Legislature, and the California Division of Emergency  
13 Management; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governor of the State of California and  
15 the California Division of Emergency Management are hereby called upon in the name  
16 of the State of California to declare a State of Emergency and Disaster in the County  
17 and its national forests effected by severe drought conditions, high fire danger and  
18 actual or potential catastrophic losses caused by wild fires; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States Forest Service personnel  
20 are hereby called upon to immediately respond to the communication, consultation and  
21 coordination with, and provide immediate notification to, County of all their activities,  
22 programs, planning, NEPA processes etc. having as their object to abate fire and  
23 flooding dangers in County; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors calls upon  
25 the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Congress, the California Legislature, and the  
26 California Governor's office to immediately provide emergency funding to accomplish  
27 tree thinning, timber sales, dead tree removal, fuel-load reduction and livestock grazing  
28 to protect affected areas from catastrophic wildfire; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors calls on  
2 State and Federal officials to immediately coordinate a meeting to address the issues  
3 raised by this resolution; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors calls upon  
5 the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Congress to conduct an investigation to  
6 determine why the requirements of County, State and Federal ordinances, laws and  
7 regulations are not being routinely followed in relation to public safety, recreation,  
8 wildfire and economic issues of County forest lands and other federally managed lands;  
9 and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that failing a timely and adequate response to the  
11 above directions, it is the responsibility of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors to  
12 take such action as is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its  
13 residents, within the scope of its authority.

14 THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of  
15 Supervisors of the County of Fresno on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2013, to-wit:

16 AYES:

17 NOES:

18 ABSENT:

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Henry Perea, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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23 ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors

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26 By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy