



State of California
Sierra Nevada Conservancy
Resolution

Whereas, Mr. Robert Kirkwood has served as a member of the Governing Board of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) since its inception in 2005; and

Whereas, Mr. Kirkwood has provided the SNC with the benefit of his advice, insights, and experience as a long-time leader in the California conservation community; and

Whereas, Mr. Kirkwood has played a key role by providing significant input and guidance in the development and implementation of the SNC's Proposition 84 and Proposition 1 Grant programs; and

Whereas, Mr. Kirkwood has participated in the awarding of more than \$60 million of grants to improve the environmental, economic, and social well-being of the Sierra Nevada Region and the State of California; and

Whereas, Mr. Kirkwood has been an active participant on the Sierra Nevada Forest and Community Initiative Regional Coordinating Council and has been instrumental in the creation of the Sierra Nevada Watershed Improvement Program; and

Whereas, Mr. Kirkwood continually has demonstrated his steadfast support for the Sierra Nevada, the SNC, and its programs and has endeavored to communicate the benefits of the SNC's activities to the people of the State of California; and

Whereas, Mr. Kirkwood was awarded the "Rock of the Sierra Award" in 2012 for his perfect attendance at SNC Board meetings and field trips; and

Whereas, Mr. Kirkwood has impressed his Board colleagues, SNC staff, and partners with his professionalism, commitment, critical analysis, and innovative thinking and has contributed greatly to the mission of the SNC:

Therefore, Be It Resolved, The Governing Board of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy extends to Mr. Kirkwood its deepest appreciation and gratitude for his service on the SNC Board and dedication to the protection of the Sierra Nevada, and its best wishes for his future endeavors; and

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be incorporated into the minutes of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy and a suitable copy presented to Mr. Kirkwood.

Sierra Nevada Conservancy Resolution No. 12-17-01
Dated this 7th Day of December, 2017

Terry O'Brien

Sierra Nevada Conservancy
Terry O'Brien, Board Chair