

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF DEL NORTE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**DEL NORTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 053**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DEL NORTE COUNTY
REGARDING "NO NET LOSS" OF PRIVATELY-OWNED LAND
DUE TO PURCHASE BY THE FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS, the unique resources of Del Norte County have attracted and continue to attract substantial land acquisitions within the county by the federal and state governments; and

WHEREAS, the exemption of properties in the public domain from taxation has affected the budgets of local public agencies responsible for the delivery of public services; and

WHEREAS, the economy of our county and the way of life of our residents requires a balance between public and private sector resources and activity; and

WHEREAS, in excess of seventy percent of the territory of Del Norte County is already in public sector ownership; and

WHEREAS, in many cases, there are funds for the acquisition of property that are not accompanied by funds for payments in lieu of taxes, programs, management or even public access to the property; and

WHEREAS, pressure for additional federal and state acquisition of Del Norte County properties is likely to continue or increase; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of our neighbor to the south, Humboldt County, has adopted Resolution 92-35, which calls for no net loss due to federal and state acquisitions, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Del Norte goes on record as supporting a policy of "no net loss of privately-owned lands," coupled with the concept that the acquisition of land within this county by the federal or state governments, or by agents or organizations acting on their behalf, shall be offset by the sale of lands of equal or greater value to the private sector, so that the result is no net loss of local tax revenue from the transactions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17 day of September, 2007, by the following polled vote of Board of Supervisors of the County of Del Norte:

AYES: Supervisors McNamer, Hemmingsen, Sullivan, and Finigan

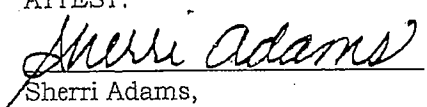
NOES: Supervisor McClure

ABSENT: None



David Finigan, Chair
Del Norte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sherri Adams,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors