

Proposed Declaration of Separation (Nevada County for NC November 2017)

Action of New California Council of County Representatives date \_\_\_\_\_

The unanimous Declaration of the \_\_\_\_\_ counties in New California

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

Whenever any form of government becomes destructive, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it and to institute a new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to affect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes, accordingly all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed.

But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariable the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to establish a new state. Such has been the patient sufferance of the citizens of California and such is now the necessity which constrains them to sever their affiliation with a tyrannical state. The history of the present Governor and government of California has demonstrated repeated injuries and usurpations, all having one single objective: an absolute tyranny over the citizens within the aggrieved counties of New California. Consider the following grievances which we make public for the whole world to evaluate:

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