

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ALPINE FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

I

The name of this Corporation is ALPINE FIRE SAFE COUNCIL.

II

A. This Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable and public purposes.

B. The specific purpose of this Corporation is to reduce the risk to life and property in Alpine County from catastrophic wildfires.

III

The name and address in the State of California of the Corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

CLINT CELIO
5815 Diamond Valley Road
Markleeville, CA 96120

IV

A. This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the public benefit of the local community within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

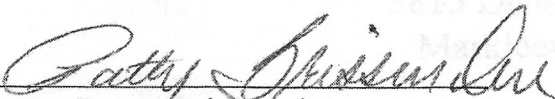
The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DECLARATION

We are the persons whose names are subscribed below. We are collectively all of the incorporators of ALPINE FIRE SAFE COUNCIL and we have executed these Articles of Incorporation. The foregoing Articles of Incorporation are our act and deed, joint and severally.

Executed on April 29, 2003 at Markleeville, California.

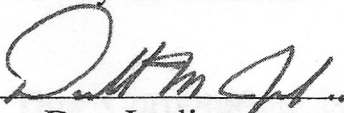
We, and each of us, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Patty Brissenden



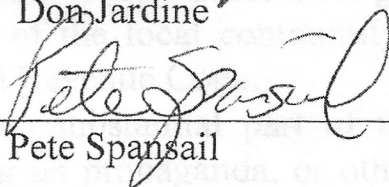
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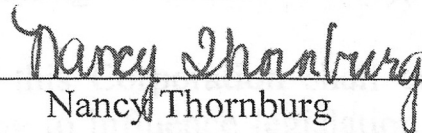
Don Jardine



Josh Kelly



Pete Spansail



Nancy Thornburg