

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

Resolution of Appreciation for Thomas Gibson *EL DORADO LAFCO RESOLUTION L-2008-23*

WHEREAS, Thomas Gibson was viewed as a mentor and as a friend by his fellow attorneys and colleagues when he was Partner for Best, Best and Krieger, and

WHEREAS, Tom began his dedicated service as counsel for the El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission in July 2004 and served the agency diligently until December 2007; and

WHEREAS, throughout challenging or controversial proposals before the Commission, Tom has been especially informative to the Commissioners, proponents and the public by giving unbiased, informed recommendations that comply with the State mandates and obligations of LAFCO; and

WHEREAS, Tom used his knowledge of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act and many years' experience to proficiently advise the Commission and Executive Officer on sensitive matters during both open and closed sessions; and

WHEREAS, it has been described that one of Mr. Gibson's greatest strengths as an attorney is that, "In the midst of chaos he is able to discern reasonable and practical solutions;" thus saving this agency time, money and heartache; and

WHEREAS, Tom stepped down from his role as a well-respected LAFCO Counsel in order to fulfill the position of Deputy Counsel with the California Department of Fish and Game, effective January 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Local Agency Formation Commission, County of El Dorado, State of California, that Tom Gibson is hereby commended for his outstanding service as LAFCO General Counsel. Appreciation and best wishes are extended to him in his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by unanimous vote at the regular meeting of the El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission on March 27, 2008.

Francesca Loftis
Chair

José C. Henríquez
Executive Officer