

*El Dorado County
Local Agency Formation
Commission*

Commendation for Roseanne G. Chamberlain

EL DORADO LAFCO RESOLUTION 2006-02

WHEREAS, Roseanne Chamberlain was appointed Public Member Commissioner on the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission consecutively from 1986 to 1998, where she judiciously deliberated over many applications, including the Citrus Heights Incorporation; and,

WHEREAS, Roseanne Chamberlain served on the Board of Directors of the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions from 1988 to 1996, and served as CALAFCO Chair from 1991 to 1995 during which time she worked to improve the professional training of LAFCO staffs, to increase the profile of the association in statewide government matters, and to pass 1933's Assembly Bill 1335 (the "Gotch Bill) which improved the functioning and effectiveness of LAFCOs; and,

WHEREAS, Roseanne Chamberlain began her dedicated service to El Dorado LAFCO as Executive Officer on September 5, 1996, bringing forth a professional approach that carried over into all aspects of her position; and,

WHEREAS, Roseanne Chamberlain's competence and leadership as a LAFCO Executive Officer was recognized by Peter Detwiler, Principle Consultant for the Senate Committee on Local Government, who referred to her as one of the "Foothill Divas"; and,

WHEREAS, Roseanne Chamberlain played an integral role in establishing El Dorado LAFCO as the independent, respected agency that exists today, transforming it from a County department into the autonomous, non-partisan organization that it was designed to be; and,

WHEREAS, Roseanne Chamberlain tirelessly facilitated with the El Dorado Hills Incorporation, conscientiously bringing both parties to compromise over potentially litigious circumstances; and,

WHEREAS, Roseanne Chamberlain determinedly took on all roles of LAFCO staff during a period of several months with diligence, commitment and dedication to the Commission's ongoing needs, rising to the occasion through her extensive experience and sense of humor; and,

WHEREAS, Roseanne Chamberlain has, with her detailed comprehensive analyses and meticulous attention to the law, strived to impart Commissioners with all necessary information critical to making informed decisions; and,

WHEREAS, Roseanne consistently made a conscious effort to adhere to and uphold the veracity of the Cortese-Knox Local Government Reorganization Act of 1985, always mindful that the goal of LAFCO is to comply with this Act; and,

WHEREAS, Roseanne Chamberlain is retiring from her Executive Officer position effective January 31, 2006 as a well-respected member of CALAFCO and among her peers in the community of El Dorado County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation Commission commends Roseanne G. Chamberlain for her unrelenting enthusiasm and decade service as

LAFCO Executive Officer. We wish her fulfillment in her retirement and the best of luck in her future endeavors.

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