

**RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING THE
NORTH COAST RESOURCE PARTNERSHIP PLAN, PHASE IV**

WHEREAS, in the past 18 years, the California electorate has approved general obligation bonds, including Propositions 50, 84, 1E and 1 that have provided more than \$21.2 billion for water-related projects in California that are included in Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plans; and

WHEREAS, the North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) was organized to identify and recommend local and regional projects for funding and has obtained more than \$71 million dollars to fund water related projects located in the North Coast Region over the past 15 years; and

WHEREAS, a concerted effort by NCRP participants and interested stakeholders has resulted in the completion of Phase I, II & III of the North Coast IRWM Plan that have been adopted by partner Tribes and seven counties in 2005, 2007, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the NCRP IRWM Plan has identified \$435 million in funding needs for capital projects that will improve water supply reliability, protect and improve water quality, increase water use efficiency and reuse, and protect and restore threatened and endangered aquatic species and habitat; and

WHEREAS, local and regional water suppliers across California face significant financial challenges due to efforts to replace aging water infrastructure, meet increasingly difficult regulatory compliance standards, adapt to climate change, and increase water reuse and improve groundwater management; and

WHEREAS, projects to implement water self-reliance and climate change efforts throughout the North Coast Region are eligible for grant funding from the Proposition 1 IRWM Program; and

WHEREAS, projects that complement the NCRP Plan have been reviewed and ranked by the North Coast Technical Peer Review Committee and approved by the North Coast Policy Review Panel; and

WHEREAS, all persons desiring to be heard and provide comment at the NCRP Policy Review Panel meetings and via the North Coast Resource Partnership website were given the opportunity to present their views and all written communications regarding the plan were publically presented; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors has reviewed and supports Phase IV of the NCRP Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Mendocino County does hereby adopt Phase IV of the North Coast Resource Partnership Plan.