

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bruce Kranz, Supervisor District 5

DATE: December 11, 2007

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve a Resolution commending Steve Eubanks, Supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest upon his retirement and recognizing his exemplary service to the people of the Tahoe region.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Resolution commending Steve Eubanks, Supervisor of the Tahoe national Forest upon his retirement and recognizing his exemplary service to the people of the Tahoe region.

**BACKGROUND:**

Steve Eubanks will retire in January 2008 after serving as a Forest Supervisor in the Chippewa National Forest in Minnesota and as a Forest Supervisor in the Tahoe National Forest Service since 1998. Prior to his current position, he served as the Assistant District Ranger and a District Ranger in national forests in Mt. Hood, Wenatchee and Willamette. He began his career as a Geotechnical Engineer and transportation and project planner at the Mt. Hood National Forest in Oregon. He led the Forest Service in developing and implementing concepts of forest ecosystem management and sustainability. Steve has taken an active role in working closely with Placer County and fire districts to prevent catastrophic wild fires and to build healthy forests.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**In the matter of a Resolution commending  
Steve Eubanks, Supervisor of the  
Tahoe National Forest upon his retirement  
and recognizing his exemplary service to the  
people of the Tahoe region.**

**Resolution No. 2007-388**

**WHEREAS**, Steve Eubanks was born and raised in the Salem, Oregon area and graduated from Oregon State University with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Forest Engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Eubanks Forest Service career began as a Geotechnical Engineer and transportation and project planner at the Mt. Hood National Forest in Oregon; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Eubanks served as Assistant District Ranger and a District Ranger in national forests in Mt. Hood, Wenatchee and Willamette; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Eubanks was a program leader of the National Recreation Strategy of the US Forest Service in Washington D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Eubanks served as a Forest Supervisor in the Chippewa National Forest Service in Washington D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Eubanks served as a Forest Supervisor in the Chippewa National Forest in Minnesota and as a Forest Supervisor in the Tahoe National Forest since 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Eubanks led the Forest Service in developing and implementing concepts of forest ecosystem management and sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Eubanks led an International Forestry Team working in Central Siberia, Russia, to develop sustainable forestry concepts and practices; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Eubanks was Chair of National Visiting Committee for a national Science Foundation program to advance technological education and to develop a natural resource science curriculum at the college level; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Eubanks has taken an active role in working closely with Placer County and fire districts to prevent catastrophic wild fires and to build healthy forests; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Eubanks is an avid bird watcher, scuba diver and fisherman and he has actively played and coached basketball, softball/baseball, and tennis;

**WHEREAS**, Steve Eubanks is retiring from public service.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Placer County Board of Supervisors, commends Steve Eubanks years of contributions to his profession and our community and wishes him a happy and well-earned retirement.

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