

RESOLUTION NO. 08-011

A RESOLUTION OF THE COLUSA COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS OPPOSING BLUE RIDGE BERRYESSA
NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

Whereas, the proposed Blue Ridge Berryessa National Conservation Area lacks substantial grass roots support in Colusa County; and

Whereas, Colusa County is currently part of a multi-county/multi agency conservation area. The Sacramento River Conservation Area, which professes to give the County a voice in land use matters but has patently denied and ignored all County requests and concerns; and

Whereas, there are already agencies and programs in place to assist private landowner's in conservation programs if they choose to participate; and

Whereas, an 800,000 acre conservation area with one size fits all regulations is contrary to the concept of local government Home Rule; and

Whereas, private property rights will over time be negatively impacted by proposed and then implemented land use changes and regulations; and

Whereas, that portion of Colusa County being proposed for the Blue Ridge Berryessa National Conservation Area designation is not now threatened by parcel splits or urban sprawl and is not likely to be in the foreseeable future; and

Whereas, a Federal Land Designation may over time have a negative impact on private landowner's ability to utilize their property or in some cases may limit their ability to access; and

Whereas, land use policy on private lands is within the regulatory jurisdiction of the County of Colusa and not State and Federal agencies.

Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Colusa County Board Of Supervisors declares its opposition to the Blue Ridge Berryessa National Conservation Area or any similar area designation within Colusa County.

Now, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Colusa County Board Of Supervisors respectfully requests the County's elected

State representatives actively oppose the Blue Ridge Berryessa National Conservation Area or any similar area designation within Colusa County.

Now, THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Colusa County Board Of Supervisors respectfully requests the County's elected Federal representatives in Congress actively oppose the Blue Ridge Berryessa National Conservation Area or any similar area designation within Colusa County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Colusa this 4th day of March 2008 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Yerxa, Evans, Vann and Indrieri.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Supervisor Marshall.



Tom Indrieri, Chairman
Colusa County Board of Supervisor

Attest: Kathleen Moran,
County Clerk and ex-officio
Supervisors clerk of the
Board of



Gary J. Evans, District IV
Colusa County Board of Supervisor

BY 

Ann Nordyke, Board Clerk

Approved as to form:



Henry E. Rodegerds, County Counsel