



RESOLUTION No. 99193

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROTECTION FOR ENGLEBRIGHT LAKE IN THE CALFED STUDIES REGARDING RESTORATION OF SALMON & STEELHEAD HABITAT IN THE UPPER YUBA RIVER

WHEREAS, reintroduction of steelhead and salmon in the upper Yuba River could bring potential economic and ecological benefits and/or costs to all the residents of Nevada County and the State of California; and

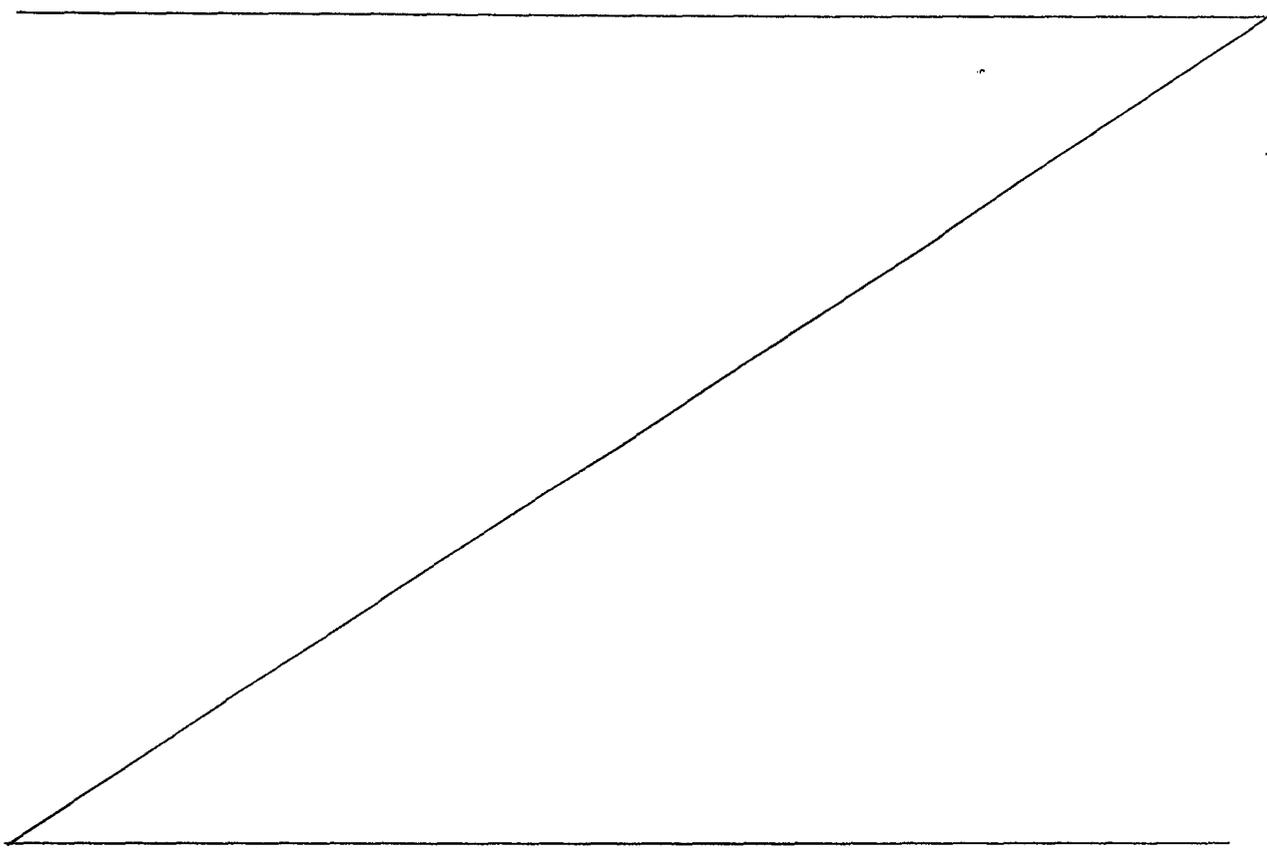
WHEREAS, Englebright Lake is an important component in the Yuba River Watershed providing important recreational opportunities and debris control, and contributing to the overall economic health of Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, studies proposed by CALFED will provide valuable information to help meet CALFED's goal of re-introduction of steelhead and salmon; and

WHEREAS, the discussion around these issues have created tension and fear and affected local stakeholders including private property owners, visitors, businesses and their employees who fear more negative impacts on their property and businesses if the dam is decommissioned.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors seeks protection for our county in the current water policy debate. We call upon CALFED to:

1. Further reduce future harm to our community by quickly completing the proposed studies on whether habitat for salmon and steelhead still exists in the upper reach of the Yuba, ensuring that these studies are comprehensive, credible and objective;
2. If habitat is found to be viable, find a way to restore the salmon and steelhead run and save Englebright Lake;
3. Fully and expediently compensate all property owners and businesses injured by any actions of CALFED.



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 27th day of April, 19 99, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Peter Van Zant, Karen Knecht, Bruce Conklin, Elizabeth Martin, Sam Dardick.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.
Abstain: None.

ATTEST:
CATHY R. THOMPSON
Clerk of the Board

By: Cathy R. Thompson

[Signature]
Chairman

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A
CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL Res 99-193
ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

ATTEST: APR 29 1999

CATHY R. THOMPSON
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
COUNTY OF NEVADA

By: [Signature] Deputy

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	Yuba County Water Agency
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David Munro-Skipper's Cove