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By: _____
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE

Declaration of Local State of Emergency in Tuolumne County due drought conditions;

WHEREAS, The State of California is experiencing one of the driest winters in recorded history; and

WHEREAS, On January 17, 2014, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a State of Emergency for the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Tuolumne County is currently experiencing precipitation levels lower than those received in 1977, creating the need for mandatory water conservation; and

WHEREAS, Tuolumne County has been part of the Major Disaster Designation Declaration from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for three years in a row; and

WHEREAS, Due to severe water shortage, there is extreme peril to existing crops and livestock with significant danger of socioeconomic losses, including jobs and reduced business activity; and

WHEREAS, The adverse environmental, economic, and social impacts of the drought pose an imminent threat of disaster and threaten to cause widespread harm to people, businesses, property, communities, wildlife and recreation in Tuolumne County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors do hereby Declare a Local Emergency in Tuolumne County and imminent threat of disaster as the result of drought conditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Tuolumne also requests the State of California to waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts, to make available recovery assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act, and to expedite access to federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said local State of Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors, County of Tuolumne, State of California.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE ON FEBRUARY 4, 2014.

AYES:	**1st Dist.** Brennan	**NOES:**	____	**Dist.** _____
	2nd Dist. Hancock		____	**Dist.** _____
	3rd Dist. Royce	**ABSENT:**	____	**Dist.** _____
	4th Dist. Gray		____	**Dist.** _____
	5th Dist. Rodefer	**ABSTAIN:**	____	**Dist.** _____

Evan Royce

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST: _____ No. 8-14

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

ALICIA L. JAMAR
Clerk of the Board