



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: April 22, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Recognizing and Celebrating Sarah Reid for 20+ years of exemplary volunteerism supporting
parks, trails, and environmental programs and organizations in Sonoma County**

Whereas, Sarah Reid works with a variety of organizations, and she volunteers almost every day in one park or another; and

Whereas, Sarah has been active with Sonoma County Regional Parks for over 20 years. For ten years she served on the County's Mounted Assistance Unit and twenty years on the Volunteer Foot Patrol. Sarah has assisted in planning future trail systems, parking lots, and picnic table and trail sign placements at Taylor Mountain Regional Park, Hood Mountain Regional Park, and Tolay Lake Regional Park. Currently she serves as a Wildlife Volunteer helping facilitate important wildlife protection programs. She actively participates as a Docent during Park Preview Days at the future Mark West Creek, Calabazas Creek, and Carrington Ranch Regional Parks; and

Whereas, Sarah has been active with the Redwood Trails Alliance (formerly the Sonoma County Trails Council). She has served as a Board Member, Trail Crew Leader and trail worker supporting the development and maintenance of trails at Jack London State Park, Annadel State Park, and Taylor Mountain Regional Park; and

Whereas, Sarah has worked with Landpaths, assisting in the planning for trails at Sonoma Coast State Park and then assisting in maintaining them once they were completed. For the Sonoma County Ag & Open Space District, Sarah volunteers as a Foot Patrol at

Calabazas Creek Preserve and Saddle Mountain Preserve; and

Whereas, Sarah has earned two Naturalist Certifications: Certified California Naturalist (2017: Sonoma Ecology Center) and Certified California Naturalist (2023: Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods). As a Certified California Naturalist, Sarah has taught classes and developed educational curricula and trainings for the Sonoma State University Center for Environmental Inquiry. She teaches a seminar course on creating and managing lands for public access and learning how to design and build trails. She volunteers in the Naturalist Ed Series, providing trainings and outings at Fairfield Osborn Preserve for Osborn Naturalists and the public. She also leads trainings in the field on plant identification and nature at Fairfield Osborn for Sonoma State University classes and Cotati-Rohnert Park School District Educator ; and

Whereas, as a Naturalist, Sarah is active. She contributes articles about wildlife and nature to Sonoma Land Trust's newsletter and social media. She contributes a wealth of information to help scientists understand what is currently happening as a result of climate change. She posts thousands of observations on iNaturalist, and participates in iNaturalist projects and Bioblitzes, helping with climate change research. She created and monitors data collection projects for local parks and preserves. As a Naturalist, she participates in raptor migration counts with the West County Hawk Watch;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma commends Sarah Reid for her 20 plus years of dedicated service and commitment to volunteer service and contributions to our parks and our County's environmental programs and organizations.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.