

Articles of Incorporation
of
Friends of Marsh Creek Watershed
A California Public Benefit Corporation

ONE: The name of this corporation is Friends of Marsh Creek Watershed.

TWO: This Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to protect, conserve, and restore Marsh Creek and its tributaries, and to inspire appreciation and conservation of the Marsh Creek Watershed. The primary methods will be partnership building, planning and coordinating watershed enhancement projects, enhancing communication among the private and public sectors, gathering and organizing scientific information and research about the creek and watershed, and providing public education through community events, activities, publications, workshops and other media.

THREE: The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is: Brian Curran, 2063 Main Street, #311, Oakley, CA 94561.

FOUR: (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

FIVE: The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as the initial directors of this corporation are:

Brian Curran

Brentwood, CA 94513

John Alcorn	Brentwood, CA 94513
Joan Douglas	Brentwood, CA 94513
Barry Margesson	Brentwood, CA 94513
Cathy Case	Brentwood, CA 94513
Holly Hartman	Brentwood, CA 94513
Leonard Lloyd	Oakley, CA 94561
Pat Sotelo	Brentwood, CA 94513
Richard Vrmeer	Brentwood, CA 94513

SIX: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: _____

Brian Curran, Director

John Alcorn, Director

Joan Douglas-Fry, Director

Barry Margesson, Director

Cathy Case, Director

Holly Hartman, Director

Leonard Lloyd, Director

Pat Sotelo, Director

Richard Vrmeer, Director

We, the above-mentioned initial directors of this corporation, hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which instrument is our act and deed.

Brian Curran, Director

John Alcorn, Director

Joan Douglas-Fry, Director

Barry Margesson, Director

Cathy Case, Director

Holly Hartman, Director

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