

**RESOLUTION 2012-01  
of the Board of Directors  
of the Cameron Park Community Services District**

**March 21, 2012**

**SUPPORTING THE CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS**

**WHEREAS**, studies document that children who are active outdoors do better in school, have better social skills and self-image, lead more fulfilled lives, and experience an overall benefit to health; and

**WHEREAS**, positive emotional and physical health and well-being and the full unbridled experience of the natural world and understanding our history benefits all of society; and

**WHEREAS**, outdoor physical activity is a key component in counteracting childhood obesity; and

**WHEREAS**, with recent concerns about youth detachment from outdoor activities, lack of physical exercise and increased health risks, the California Roundtable on Recreation, Parks and Tourism created the California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights for the purpose of recommending a fundamental list of experiences that every child in California would benefit from experiencing, before entering high school; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights states that EVERY CHILD should have the opportunity to:

- Play in a safe place
- Explore nature
- Learn to swim
- Go fishing
- Follow a trail
- Camp under the stars
- Ride a bike
- Go boating
- Connect with the past
- Plant a seed, and

**WHEREAS**, the California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights has received formal support by the former governor of California, California State Park and Recreation Commission, California State Parks, federal and local park agencies and service providers, and numerous cities and counties around the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cameron Park Community Services District provides programs for children to experience the outdoors similar to the interest and intent of achieving the goals of the California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CAMERON PARK COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS** that it hereby supports the "California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights" and encourages all children to enjoy and recognize the social, physical, mental, environmental, and community benefits derived from our parks and facilities, and encourages every child to experience each of the activities listed within the California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights by completion of their fourteenth year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the CAMERON PARK COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT direct the General Manager on behalf of the District to execute and deliver such documents and to do such acts as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the intentions of this resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Cameron Park Community Services District, at a regularly scheduled meeting, held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, two-thousand twelve, by the following vote of said Board:

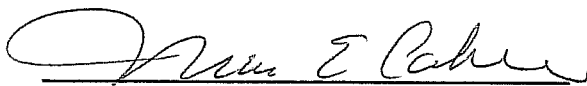
**Ayes: 5**

**Noes: 0**

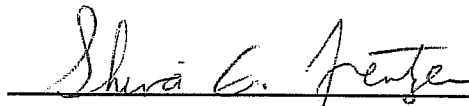
**Absent: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

**Attest:**



**Secretary to the Board**



**President, Board of Directors**

**Or**

**General Manager**