

**State of California**  
Secretary of State



I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 3 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

**SEP 17 2009**

*Debra Bowen*

DEBRA BOWEN  
Secretary of State

SEP 02 2009

**Articles of Incorporation  
 of  
 Save Van Norden Meadow  
 A California Public Benefit Corporation**

**ONE:** The name of this corporation is Save Van Norden Meadow.

**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 charitable purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are the acquisition and preservation of that body of unimproved land commonly known as Van Norden Meadow in Nevada County, California for public access, use, and enjoyment.

**THREE:** The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is Thomas J. Appelbaum, 19 Loma Vista Drive, Orinda, California 94563.

**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:


Name	Address
Thomas J. Appelbaum	19 Loma Vista Drive, Orinda, CA 94563

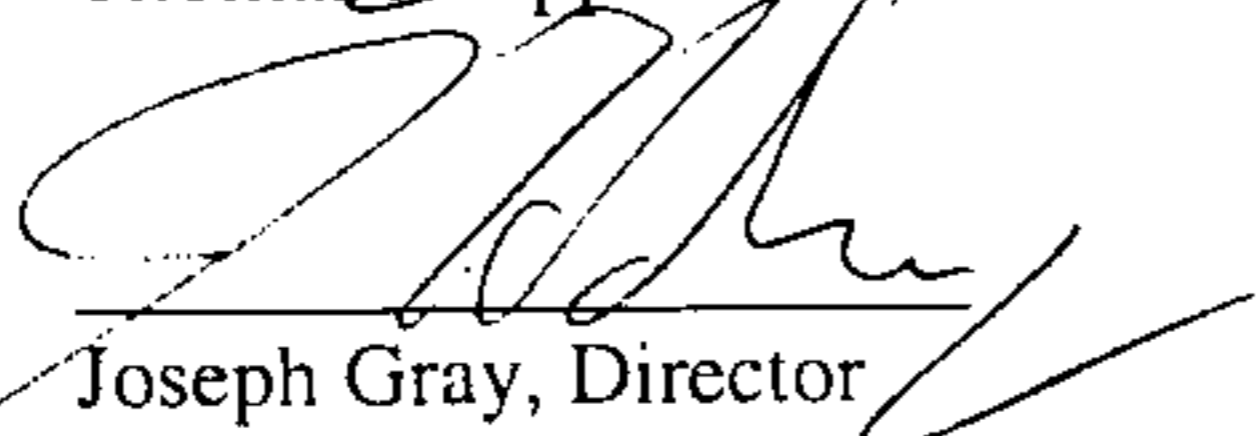
Joseph Gray 2060 Webster Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301  
Nancy Latimer 2269 Lake Drive, Soda Springs, CA 95728  
Susan A. Snider 11731 Stillwater Creek Road, Nevada City, CA 95959  
Robert A. Riksheim 1200 65<sup>th</sup> Street #101, Emeryville, CA 94608

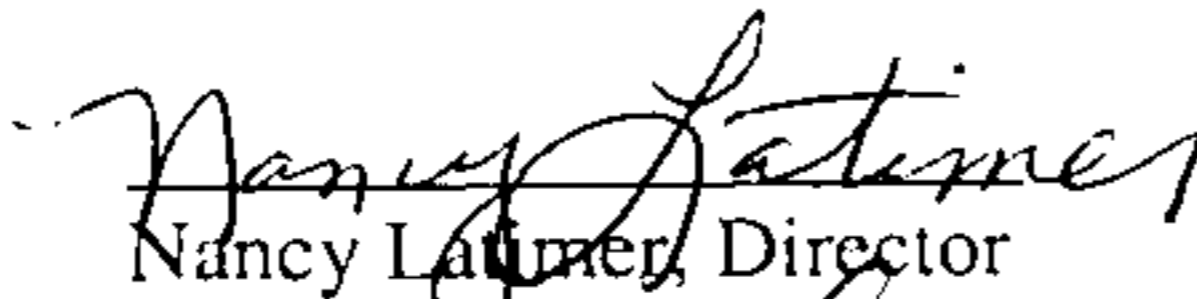
**SIX:** The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

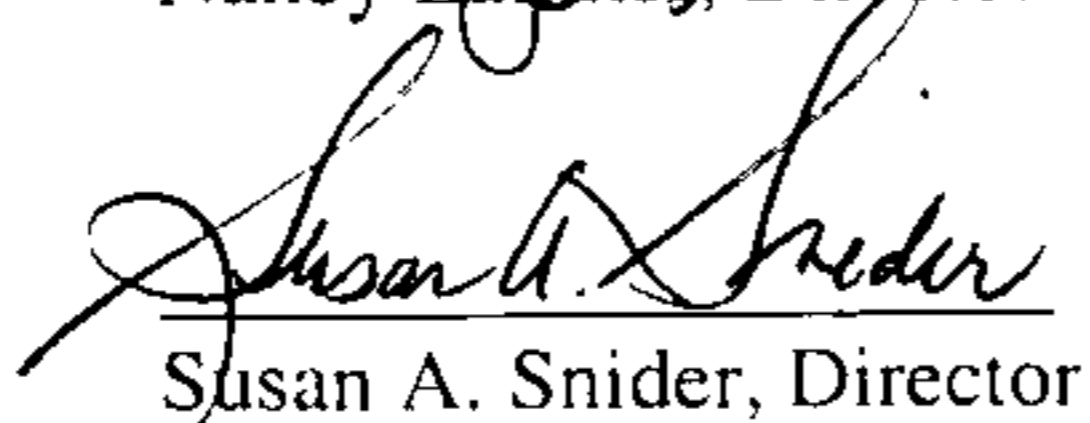
On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes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

Date: August 31, 2009

  
Thomas J. Appelbaum, Director

  
Joseph Gray, Director

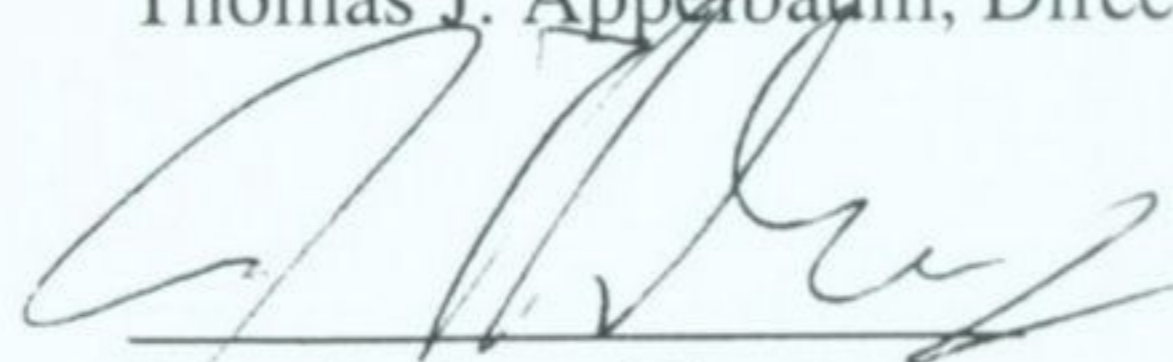
  
Nancy Latimer, Director

  
Susan A. Snider, Director

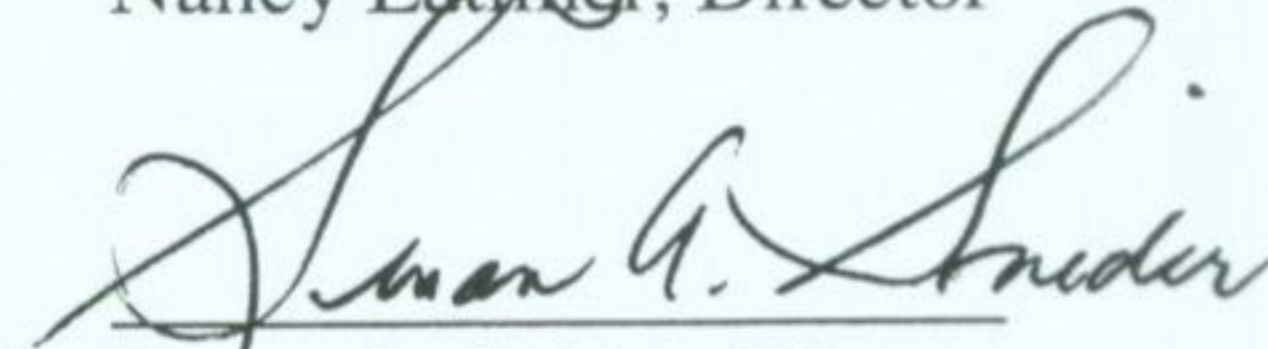
  
Robert A. Riksheim, Director

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.

  
Thomas J. Appelbaum, Director

  
Joseph Gray, Director

  
Nancy Latimer, Director

  
Susan A. Snider, Director

  
Robert A. Riksheim, Director

