



RESOLUTION 2016-1

JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR “THE LADIES OF GRANDVIEW”

Whereas, the San Mateo County Resource Conservation District (RCD) is a Special District organized under Division 9 of the California Public Resources Code that serves as a focal point for local conservation efforts and is accountable to our community for conservation of natural resources;

Whereas, the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (MROSD) is xxx;

Whereas, Slender False Brome is a pernicious invasive perennial bunchgrass that the Districts have been partnering to eradicate, requiring community support and engagement;

Whereas, Louise Addis, Linda Schweizer, and Kathi Olsen, representatives of the Grandview Neighborhood Association, collectively nicknamed “The Ladies of Grandview,” have been exceptional partners in this effort for over six years;

Whereas, The Ladies of Grandview have been efficient and persistent, creating a local culture that encourages the preservation and restoration of the redwood forest by conducting outreach about the weed at neighborhood meetings and to individual neighbors, forming a volunteer brigade aged 7 to 83 to hand-remove the weed, and helping the Districts reach and work with multiple property owners; and

Whereas the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts awarded The Ladies of Grandview its 2015 Volunteer of the Year award;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Resource Conservation District and Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District hereby commend and thank The Ladies of Grandview for their efforts to eradicate Slender False Brome, protecting the native redwood forest ecosystem in their neighborhood and on neighboring natural preserves.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District on xxx and the Board of Directors of the San Mateo County Resource Conservation District on January 21, 2015.

RCD Director

Date

MROSD Director

Date