



**MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAMATION
OF APPRECIATION FOR TIM TAYLOR**

WHEREAS, Tim Taylor is an environmental scientist for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s Inland Desert Region; he has spent his entire CDFW career in the Eastern Sierra and he is only the third Mono County unit biologist in department history; and

WHEREAS, Tim grew up in Mono County and gained an early appreciation for the region’s wildlife and their habitats; after earning a degree in wildlife management at Humboldt State University and working as an independent biologist, he returned to the Eastern Sierra and has shared his expertise both as a consultant and at CDFW; and

WHEREAS, Tim and his wife, Carrie, are longtime Bridgeport residents; they raised their three children in the Mono County seat, where Tim was an active leader of youth sports programs; and

WHEREAS, Tim’s work as the Mono County unit biologist relies on his extensive knowledge and understanding diverse wildlife species such as sage grouse, mule deer, pronghorn, and black bears; and

WHEREAS, Tim is a skilled and passionate educator on wildlife resource matters, providing popular presentations to the county’s Collaborative Planning Team, Local Transportation Commission, Planning Commission, a variety of Regional Planning Advisory Committees and the Board of Supervisors; his calm, articulate manner has been an asset in conveying critical wildlife information to policy and decisionmakers; he masterfully navigated tricky political situations, firmly staying in his role as a technician despite efforts to engage him in policy matters; and

WHEREAS, Tim has been instrumental in Bi-State sage-grouse conservation and is widely considered a key expert on local populations; and

WHEREAS, Tim will retire from CDFW in December 2021, at a time when his years of research and data collection, along with his tremendous local influence and impact, have created unprecedented regional momentum and interagency support for wildlife crossing projects that will assure mule deer and other animals safe passage across Highway 395 at critical locations in Mono County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mono County Board of Supervisors proclaims its sincere appreciation for Tim Taylor and his work on behalf of the wildlife of this county and region.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of December 2021, by the Mono County Board of Supervisors.

Jennifer Kreitz, Supervisor District #1

Rhonda Duggan, Supervisor District #2

Bob Gardner, Supervisor District #3

John Peters, Supervisor District #4

Stacy Corless, Supervisor District #5