

Articles of Incorporation of Arnold Rim Trail Association

December 2, 2024

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of California do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be Arnold Rim Trail Association.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is City of Arnold, Calaveras County, California:

Mailing Address:

Arnold Rim Trail Association

PO 441

Arnold, CA 95223-0441

Agent for Service of Process

Greg Novacek

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Third: Said corporation is organized exclusively for public service, charitable and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Arnold Rim Trail Association is a non-profit corporation that collaborates with and reports to the Calaveras District of the Stanislaus National Forest to build and maintain forest trails on public lands for the benefit of the public.

<https://arnoldrimtrail.org/about-arta/>

Fourth: The names of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Emily Kay, Arnold, CA

Greg Novacek, Arnold, CA

Jane Escola, Murphys, CA

John Adams, Murphys, CA

Steve Lauterbach, Camp Connell, CA

Tyler Summersett, Arnold, CA

Fifth: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the

carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Sixth: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 2nd day of December 2024.