

State of California
Secretary of State

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

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

MAY 3 2009

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

APR 16 2009

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FRIENDS OF THE SAN GABRIELS
a California Public Benefit Corporation**

ONE: The name of this corporation is: FRIENDS OF THE SAN GABRIELS. The corporation's registered office is located at: 4617 Knoxville Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90713-2721.

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 purpose of the FRIENDS OF THE SAN GABRIELS is to support and enhance the San Gabriel Mountain Range as a recreational, environmental and historic resource through volunteer efforts in fund raising, promotion, educational programming and maintenance.

THREE: The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agency for service of process is Deborah Burgess, 4617 Knoxville Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90713.

FOUR: (a) This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational 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
<u>Deborah Burgess</u>	<u>4617 Knoxville Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90713</u>
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SIX: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and education purposes meeting the requirements of Section 21 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code 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 primary 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 the corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and education purposes meeting the requirements of Section 21 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: April 1, 2009



Deborah Burgess, Director

I, the above mentioned initial director of this corporation, hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation, which instrument is my act and deed.

Date: April 1, 2009



Deborah Burgess, Director

