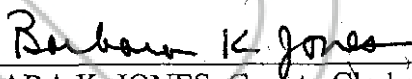


STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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) ss.
COUNTY OF ALPINE)

On August 11, 2003, before me, Barbara K. Jones, County Clerk,
County of Alpine, State of California, personally appeared:

Carol McElroy, Alpine County Treasurer/Tax-Collector/Recorder
and personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be
the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me
that she executed the same in her capacity, and that her signature on the instrument is the
person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, who executed the instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal.



BARBARA K. JONES, County Clerk
County of Alpine, State of California

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