

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2013/16

Recognizing Elizabeth O'Shea as the winner of the William Penn Mott, Jr. Environmental Award for 2012

Whereas Elizabeth O'Shea has served on the San Pablo Creek Watershed Neighbors Education and Restoration Society (SPAWNERS), an organization devoted to creek health and watershed issues in Orinda and nearby communities for many years; and

Whereas Elizabeth O'Shea has shared her expertise on the board of Friends of Orinda Creeks and has worked to help keep our creeks clean and healthy, and is passionate for soil health, and water and habitat conservation; and

Whereas Elizabeth O'Shea is tireless in her efforts to improve the quality of our environment, as a member of California Native Plant Society, a former Master Gardener and volunteer, she also leads work parties to keep the neighborhood entrance free of invasive plants and keep creeks clean and healthy; and

Whereas, Elizabeth O'Shea established her Lost Valley Nursery where she propagates native plants for Orinda residents to use for creek side remediation projects mandated by the city of Orinda and for others to plant to add diversity to their gardens.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and thank Elizabeth O'Shea for her many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Orinda and the environment.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

Chair,
District V Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: January 15, 2013

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy