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### EMIGRANT TRAIL CONSERVANCY APPOINTS REALTOR LAURA BERMAN AS A NEW BOARD DIRECTOR Replacement for outgoing Ann Rubenstein

The Emigrant Trail Conservancy voted at their last Board meeting to accept the resignation of Director Ann Rubenstein, an attorney who has been on the Conservancy's Board since its inception. Ms. Rubenstein's dedication was instrumental in the creation of the Conservancy, especially in providing legal assistance with land use issues. She and her husband have moved to southern California to be closer to her family. The Conservancy and Nevada County public trail advocates will miss her and her enthusiasm.

Unanimously voted in to take her place is the well-known and respected Realtor/Broker, Laura Berman. Ms. Berman is a 36-year resident of Nevada County, co-founder and President of Select Equestrian Properties Network, a current member of the Rural Land Institute, Nevada County Association of Realtors, Placer Association of Realtors, Sutter Yuba Association of Realtors, and the Gold Country Trails Council. She is a Charter Member of the Masters Club since 1999 and was voted Business Woman of the Year in 2004. She joins the other current Directors Brian Bisnett, Harry Wyeth, Karen Wyeth, Valerie Logsdon and Jaede Miloslavich.

The Emigrant Trail Conservancy Founder and Board President, Jaede Miloslavich, said, "The members of the Board and I couldn't be more pleased that Laura Berman is joining us. Her consistent support for the Conservancy over the years is so appreciated and now to have her lend her expertise on our Board is invaluable. There is no one more qualified to speak to the issues of land value, and how public trails, specifically the Emigrant Trail, create vital cultural and economic development for Nevada County."

Established in 2007, the Emigrant Trail Conservancy provides advocacy to protect and support the historic use of the existing legal public trail easements, dedicated to and accepted by the County of Nevada, of the historic Emigrant Trail from Highway 49 to Dog Bar Road in southern Nevada County in California.

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