

BEFORE THE CONGREGATION
OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF VISALIA

In the Matter of *Application for*
Accreditation as a Green Sanctuary

June 3, 2007

RECITALS

1. The Fellowship has been working since September, 2005, to seek accreditation as a Green Sanctuary. The Green Sanctuary Committee has guided this effort, by first conducting an environmental audit and creating an action plan covering all aspects of congregational life, consisting of activities in the areas of worship and celebration, religious education, environmental justice, and sustainable living.
2. The Green Sanctuary Committee performed the Environmental Audit during the period between September, 2005 and April, 2006.
3. The Green Sanctuary Committee then prepared an Action Plan to integrate environmental concerns into the Fellowship's programs. The Action Plan included several projects in addition to the minimum 12 required for accreditation as a Green Sanctuary.
4. The Action Plan items have been completed or are established as ongoing projects. A majority of the members of the Fellowship have participated in various elements of the Green Sanctuary program.
5. The Green Sanctuary Committee has prepared and submitted an application to seek Green Sanctuary accreditation from the Unitarian Universalist Ministry for the Earth.

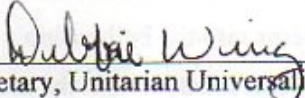
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The congregation determines that it has accomplished all the requirements for accreditation as a Green Sanctuary, and adopts the application for accreditation for Green Sanctuary status as submitted by our Fellowship's Green Sanctuary Committee to the UU Ministry for Earth.

2. We understand that the Application for Accreditation and action plan that we have completed is just the beginning of our work to integrate environmental awareness, sustainable practices, and environmental justice into our church community, our personal lives, and our wider communities. Our congregation commits to continue to strive on an ongoing basis to seek reliable information, inspiration, and opportunities for meaningful ways to integrate eco-spirituality, sustainable living, and environmental justice in our congregation.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was adopted a vote of the congregation at the Fellowship's annual congregational meeting held on June 3, 2007.

I, Debbie Wing, secretary of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Visalia, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Fellowship at its annual meeting, this 3rd day of June, 2007.


Secretary, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Visalia