ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING of the RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Article I. Name

The name of this corporation is Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

Article II. Purposes

This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. This corporation is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporations Law exclusively for religious purposes.

The specific purpose of this corporation is to be a Quaker Yearly Meeting, and thus to recognize Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings of Friends; care for constituent Quarterly Meetings, Monthly Meetings, Preparative Meetings, and associated worship groups of Friends; issue its Faith and Practice; hold annually a Yearly Meeting of Friends; and be part of the broader Religious Society of Friends.

The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise all of the rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of California, including the power to raise, borrow and spend money; to serve as a trustee or fiduciary; and to contract, rent, buy, or sell personal and real property. Provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.
Article III. Address

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

James Anderson, Clerk
25 Gideon Lane
Chico, California 95973

Article IV. Type of Corporation

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of disseminating propaganda or otherwise trying 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 any candidate for public office.

Article V. Management

The general management of the affairs of this corporation shall be under the control, supervision and direction of its members who are in attendance at a duly noticed regular or special plenary session, representative committee meeting, or executive committee meeting. Decisions shall be seasoned and made through the customary process of unprogrammed Friends; no votes shall be taken.

Article VI. Membership

The members of the corporation are those persons who are members of Monthly Meetings affiliated with Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. The rights and privileges of members and their liability for dues and assessments, shall be as set forth in the corporation's By-Laws.
Article VII. Property dedication

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or the benefit of any private individual. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after the payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the dates set forth opposite their names.

James Anderson
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Dated: Sept 13, 2004

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