THE SEA RANCH ASSOCIATION 1993-94 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**RESOLUTION NO. 65**

PETITION THE SONOMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TO RENAME "WALK-ON BEACH" TO "MOORE MEADOWS"
IN HONOR OF THE LATE CHARLES MOORE

(Adopted by the Board of Directors January 8, 1994)

**WHEREAS,** The Sea Ranch Board of Directors on behalf of its members petitions the Sonoma Board of Supervisors to rename the county's "Walk-On Beach" public access "Moore Meadows" in honor of the recently deceased pioneer architect and teacher Charles Moore.

**WHEREAS,** Charles Moore who died in December achieved national recognition with the completion of Sea Ranch condominium project in 1966 on the north Sonoma Coast. In 1991 the Condominium was chosen to receive the American Institute of Architects, (AIA) Twenty-Five Year award and Mr. Moore received AIA Gold Medal, the professional organization's highest bonus.

**WHEREAS,** His Sea Ranch building which is designated a Sonoma County landmark according to the *New York Times*, "raised the form of the simple shed to architectural grandeur."

**WHEREAS,** Charles Moore is probably the most influential post-modern architect. His Sea Ranch Condominium was cited by the AIA as "profoundly conscious of the natural drama of its coastal site and became a prototype for many suburban communities nationwide.

**WHEREAS,** Charles Moore's name is closely associated with California, where he was a Sea Ranch homeowner. He taught at University of California at Berkeley and designed buildings throughout the state. He was a revered teacher who taught the communicativeness of buildings saying "The dreams which accompany all human actions should be nurtured by the places in which people live."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Board of Directors petition the Sonoma County Regional Parks to designate "Walk-On Beach" as "Moore Meadows" and if the Board of Supervisors adopts this designation we citizens and taxpayers pledge the cost of the new signage (not to exceed $1,000) that will be required at the public access from Highway 1.

Motion by: O'Shea Vote: Aye: 5

Second by: Dowling Nay: 1

Abstention: 0 Action taken: Adopted

Chair of the Board:_____
E. Rae Hudspeth Date

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