

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I

The name of this corporation is:

Friends of Last Chance Canyon

II

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit **PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION** and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for **public and charitable** purposes.
- B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to provide for:
- 1) Preservation of historical and cultural sites within the general vicinity of the El Paso Mountains of Kern County, California
 - 2) Cultural education of the general public through tours, lectures, activities, and writings of the area.
 - 3) Restoration and/or aging abatement of historically significant sites and artifacts as permitted within the area.
 - 4) Raise funds to support these activities

III

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

Name: Charles Hattendorf
Address: 517 N. Charles Street
City: Ridgecrest CALIFORNIA 93555

IV

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting 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.

V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to **charitable** 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 to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to another nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

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(Signed)
Charles Hattendorf
Incorporator
January 31, 2006