

# State of California



## SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *Kevin Shelley*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 3 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

**APR 14 2004**



*Kevin Shelley*  
Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**PUENTE DE LA COSTA SUR**

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**ENDORSED - FILED**  
in the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

FEB 23 2004

KEVIN SHELLEY  
Secretary of State

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation is: Puente de la Costa Sur

**ARTICLE II**

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 of California for charitable purposes.

This corporation is organized and shall at all times be operated exclusively to carry out certain purposes of a nonprofit corporation exempt from tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code which has been determined not to be a private foundation under Section 509(a)(1) or Section 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE III**

A. Purpose: For the low income, isolated, and underserved in the South Coast Region of San Mateo County, California to:

1. Promote ("Bridge") community-building activities.
2. Advocate for community needs
3. Offer necessary social services and referrals to other social service agencies.

B. The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit public benefit corporations under the laws of California, 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 IV**

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

Chris Brancart  
8205 Pescadero Road  
Loma Mar, CA 94021  
(650) 879-0141

#### **ARTICLE V**

A. This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(Z) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

This corporation shall have no membership except as may be set by the Board of Directors at a later date. The method of selection of the directors of this corporation and the authorized number of directors of this corporation shall be specified in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

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) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The Initial Incorporator of this corporation is:

Charles R. Nile  
4300 Bear Gulch Road  
San Gregorio, CA 94074  
(650) 747-9244

I, the undersigned hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is my act and deed.

Dated: February 15, 2004 By Charles R. Nile  
4300 Bear Gulch Road  
San Gregorio, CA 94074

Charles R. Nile

Signature

