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BUTTE COUNTY RESOLUTION
2009-01

RESOLUTION OF THE BUTTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ASSERTING LEGAL STANDING AND FORMALLY INVOKING COORDINATION WITH ALL FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES MAINTAINING JURISDICTION OVER LANDS AND/OR RESOURCES LOCATED WITHIN BUTTE COUNTY, IDAHO

WHEREAS the Board recognizes it's mandate provided in Idaho statutes to (1) protest and enhance the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Butte County, (2) protect the tax base and encourage the economic stability of Butte County, and (3) encourage agriculture and other businesses for the future growth; and

WHEREAS the State of Idaho has enacted laws which empower the Board of County Commissioners to develop land use, resource management and environmental planning processes necessary to serve the public health, safety, convenience and welfare; and

WHEREAS laws and regulations of the United States (Federal Laws) and of the State of Idaho (State Laws) mandate the planning and actions of the Federal and State agencies must be coordinated with the plans of local government, these specific laws being in the part the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the National Forest Management Act (NFMA); and

WHEREAS the Board recognizes the need for a more reliable source of funds from use of resources on Federal lands; and

WHEREAS eighty-six point one percent (86.1%) of Butte County is Federal land and the Board recognizes its legitimate interest in the management of the Federal lands; and

WHEREAS point nine percent (.9%) of Butte County is State land and the Board recognizes its legitimate interest in the management of the State land; and

WHEREAS NEPA states that Federal agencies must coordinate their management plans and actions with local government plans to make them consistent and requires assessment of the direct, indirect and cumulative effects of Federal agency planning decisions on the environment including the ecological, aesthetic, historic, cultural, economic and other impacts that may occur as a result to private and /or governmental actions; and

WHEREAS the Board invokes coordination of Federal management with Butte County to promote sustainable revenue from the Federal lands; and

WHEREAS the Board recognizes the applicability of the aforementioned Federal laws and State laws to its duties and requires full participation of the Board in the planning and regulatory processes of all Federal and State agencies which have any jurisdiction within Butte County; and

WHEREAS the Board recognizes that meaningful local government involvement requires more than the timely exchange of information and places an additional responsibility of Federal and State agencies to incorporate the goals, objectives and policies of local government into Federal and State plans an decisions affecting any area under the local government's jurisdiction; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Butte County Board of Commissioners requires all Federal and State planning and actions affecting Butte County be coordinated with the County adopted plans, resolutions and ordinances and we would require reasonable advance notice to Butte County prior to consideration of any Federal regulation affecting Butte County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Federal and State agencies administering land or conducting activities in Butte County be notified of adoption of this Resolution Implementing Coordination.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Commissioners this 13th day of July, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BUTTE COUNTY, IDAHO

Chairman, Seth Beal

Commissioner, Mark Stauffer

Commissioner, Kent Cummins

ATTEST:

Clerk, Trilby McAffee