

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SETTING FORTH A REQUEST FOR LOCAL PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND HEARING
PROCESS FOR PROPOSED PUBLIC ROAD CLOSURES WITHIN INYO COUNTY
PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, THE BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT, OR THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.**

WHEREAS, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors has indicated a desire in regard to road closures on federal lands within Inyo County, to ensure that its constituents receive adequate public notice and a chance to give testimony regarding the proposed road closure, and to enter into public record the official opinion on the County regarding specific road closures;

WHEREAS, Inyo County has an effective system in place to notify local constituents of potential road closures and to receive and consider local input on road closures, that being the regular public notification and public hearing process used by the Board of Supervisors at its official meetings;

WHEREAS, the federal government public notification process has not been effective at giving notice and receiving local public input on proposed road closures that directly impact Inyo County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Inyo County Board of Supervisors requests that the United States Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service use the following process for proposed public road closures within Inyo County:

The United States Forest Service, the United States Bureau of Land Management and the United States National Park Service, send Inyo County notice of the proposed temporary and/or permanent road closure at least 90 days prior to the closing of the first notice of comment period, or a notice of emergency road closure as soon as practical, by sending a written notice directly to the Inyo County Board of Supervisors at the following addresses:

Inyo County Board Clerk
Drawer N
Independence, California 93526
ATTN: PUBLIC ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

AND

Inyo County Planning Department
Drawer L
Independence, California 93526
ATTN: PUBLIC ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

- 2 All public notices for road closures proposed by the United States Forest Service, the United States Bureau of Land Management and the United States National Park Service; contain the following, where possible;
 - The location and length of the public road or access
 - The type, nature and duration of the public road or access
 - How the public road or access was created and when
 - An explanation of how the public road or access was historically used and the justification for closing it.
3. The Agency proposing the closure is requested to begin communications with the Inyo County Department of Public Works at the soonest possible time regarding proposed road closures.
4. The County Board of Supervisors will set a public hearing to take comment on the proposed closure within 45 days of receiving the notice.
5. The proposed road or public access closure will be evaluated by the Inyo County Planning and Public Works Departments as directed by the Board of Supervisors.
6. The County Board of Supervisors will consider public testimony taken at the hearing and may prepare a response to the appropriate agencies.

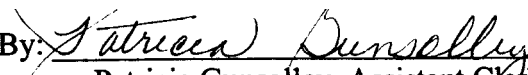
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 26 day of April, _____, by the Inyo County Board of Supervisors, County of Inyo, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Arcularius Cash, Williams, Bilyeu and Cervantes
NOES: -0-
ABSTAIN: -0-
ABSENT: -0-



Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
County of Inyo

ATTEST:
Ron Juliff, Clerk of the Board

By: 

Patricia Gunsolley, Assistant Clerk of the Board