

BONNEVILLE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 01-02

NATIONAL FOREST COUNTIES AND SCHOOLS COALITION

A RESOLUTION, BY AUTHORIZATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESIGNATING 15% OF THE FOREST RESERVE SAFETY NET FULL PAYMENT AMOUNT TO BE ALLOCATED TO LOCAL PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, forest counties having United States National Forests within their boundaries have received Forest Reserve payments for roads and schools under the terms of the Agricultural Reapportionment Act of 1908; and

WHEREAS, these receipts were a regular but cyclical source of revenue for schools and counties during most of the last century; and

WHEREAS, federal land policies during the past decade have shifted away from multiple use land management; and

WHEREAS, Congress has recognized that these policy shifts have negatively impacted local communities and the health of our National Forests; and

WHEREAS, Congress has passed HR 2389 which seeks to reconnect local communities with decisions made on their national forests and invest in improving the health of our forests and watersheds; and

WHEREAS, HR 2389 makes provisions for safety net payments to counties for up to six years with 15% to 20% of these funds being allocated to projects which would enhance the health and safety of U.S. National Forests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Bonneville County, which has elected to receive safety net payments under the provisions of HR 2389, hereby designates 15% of its safety net payments to be allocated to Title II or Title III projects under this legislation; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this election be communicated to the Governor of the State of Idaho by September 30, 2001; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this action be communicated to all jurisdictions in this county which receive Forest Reserve payments.


BONNEVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Roger S. Christensen, Chairman




Ralph J. Steele, Member



Lee Staker, Member

ATTEST:



L. Ronald Longmore, Bonneville County Clerk to
the Board of Commissioners

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