

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR BONNEVILLE COUNTY

In the Matter of the FFY 2012)
Elections for National Forest)
Related Safety-Net Payments)

RESOLUTION NO. 12-07

WHEREAS, Congress enacted in 1908 and subsequently amended a law that requires that 25 percent of the revenues derived from National Forest lands be paid to states for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of public schools and roads; and

WHEREAS, the principal source of revenues from National Forest lands is from the sale and removal of timber, which has been curtailed in recent years with a corresponding decline in revenues shared with counties; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress recognized a need to stabilize education and road maintenance funding through predictable payments to the affected counties, and to achieve that goal enacted the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 ("SRS 2000"), which was amended and re-authorized for FFY 2008 - 2011 ("SRS2008") and has been amended and re-authorized for FFY 2012 ("SRS2012"); and

WHEREAS, Title I of SRS2012 gives each eligible county the right to elect to receive either its traditional share of revenues from the National Forest lands pursuant to the Act of May 23, 1908 and Section 13 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (the "25-percent payments"), or instead to receive a guaranteed minimum share of the State payment pursuant to Sections 102(a)(1)(B) and 103 of SRS2012 (the "full county payment amount"); and

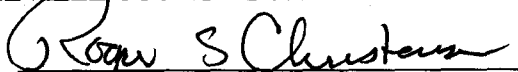
WHEREAS, an election to receive the full county payment amount is effective for federal fiscal year 2012; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

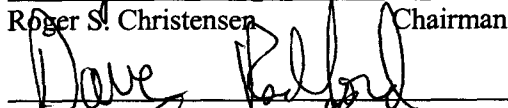
1. Bonneville County elects to receive its guaranteed minimum full county payment amount of its share of the Idaho SRS2012 payment pursuant to Sections 102(a)(1)(B) and 103 of SRS2012.
2. The original or a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to Seth Grigg at sgrigg@idcounties.org or fax (208) 345-0379 by August 10, 2012.

ADOPTED this 24th day of July 2012.

BONNEVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Roger S. Christensen Chairman



Dave Radford



Lee Staker