



# BOISE COUNTY

## RESOLUTION #2011-03

### **A BOISE COUNTY RESOLUTION TO ASSERT LEGAL STANDING AND FORMALLY IMPLEMENT COORDINATION WITH ALL FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES MAINTAINING JURISDICTION OVER LANDS AND/OR RESOURCES LOCATED WITHIN BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO**

**WHEREAS**, the Boise County Board of Commissioners recognizes its mandate provided in Idaho Statutes to (1) protect and enhance the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County, (2) protect the tax base and encourage the economic stability of the County, and (3) encourage the agriculture and forestry industries and other businesses for 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 ("Idaho Laws") mandate that planning and actions of the Federal and State agencies must be coordinated with the plans of local government, these specific laws being in part the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), the National Forest Management Act (NFMA) and all relevant Idaho Statutes; and

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

**WHEREAS**, over eighty percent (80%) of the County is public land (Federal and State) and the Board recognizes its legitimate interest in the management of that public land; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Environmental Policy Act (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 of private and/or governmental actions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board invokes coordination of Federal land management with the 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 the full participation of the Board in planning and regulatory processes of all Federal and State agencies which have any jurisdiction within Boise County; and

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

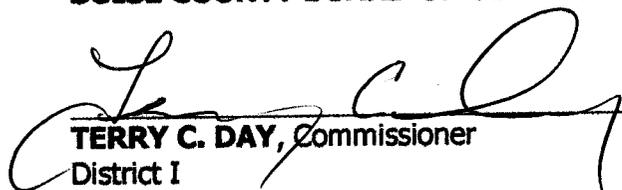
**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to continue developing a policy document referencing the applicable portions of the proposed Boise County Natural Resource Plan to facilitate Federal and State coordination with the County.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVES** that the Boise County Board of Commissioners requires that all Federal and State planning and actions affecting the County be coordinated with the County adopted plans, resolutions and ordinances as set forth and required by the respective Federal or State legislation which granted the power to take the subject action.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all Federal and State agencies administering land or conducting activities within Boise County be notified of adoption of this resolution implementing coordination. This resolution shall be in full force and effective from the date of its adoption and will supersede all other resolutions dealing with this subject matter including Resolution 2001-13.

**APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** in Open Session on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

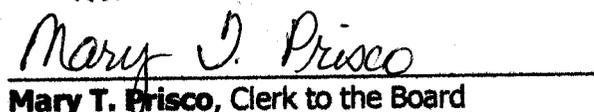
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