

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of:

Resolution No. _____

Resolution authorizing restriction of use of or closure of county highways in the Frazier Park and Pine Mountain Club areas for protection of the public due to snow

I, **KATHLEEN KRAUSE**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, do certify that the following resolution, on motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors at an official meeting this _____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Kern, State of California

Deputy Clerk

RESOLUTION

Section 1. WHEREAS:

(a) Streets and Highways Code 942.5 provides that "the board of supervisors may restrict the use of, or close any county highway whenever the board considers such closing or restriction of use necessary for the protection of the public;"

(b) Streets and Highways Code 942.6 provides that the board of supervisors may delegate to the Road Commissioner the powers articulated in Streets and Highways Code 942.5;

(c) Snow fall in the Frazier Park and Pine Mountain Club areas attracts individuals and groups from outside that area, many of them including young children, who come to engage in winter sports and recreational activities;

(d) Individuals and groups coming into the Frazier Park and Pine Mountain Club areas to experience the snow frequently park their vehicles along both sides of county highways and walk along and stop as pedestrians in the traveled portions of those highways, thereby creating safety risks to both themselves and the motoring public;

(e) Due to the congestion created by vehicles parked along both sides of county highways in areas that are not designated or designed for parking or stopping, a threat to public safety is created due to the inability of emergency vehicles to safely and quickly pass through those areas and for local residents needing to seek emergency help to be able to safely drive through those areas;

(f) The risks to public safety are particularly acute along the following county highways situated in the Frazier Park and Pine Mountain Club areas: Hudson Ranch Road, Cerro Noroeste Road, Mil Portrero Highway, Mt. Pinos Road, Cuddy Valley Road, Frazier Mountain Park Road, Lebec Road, Frontier Road and Lockwood Valley Road ;

Section 2. IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, as follows:

1. This Board finds the facts recited are true and that it has jurisdiction to consider, approve, and adopt the subject of this Resolution.

2. The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the California Highway Patrol to restrict the use of or close Hudson Ranch Road, Cerro Noroeste Road, Mil Portrero Highway, Mt. Pinos Road, Cuddy Valley Road, Frazier Mountain Park Road, Lebec Road, Frontier Road and Lockwood Valley Road due to snow for the protection of the public;

3. Pursuant to Streets and Highways Code 942.6, the Board of Supervisors hereby delegates to the Road Commissioner the Board's authority under Streets and Highways Code 942.5 and authorizes it to render assistance to and otherwise provide direction to the California Highway Patrol in its efforts to restrict the use of or close the aforementioned roads due to snow for the protection of the public.

4. The Clerk of this Board shall transmit copies of this Resolution to the following:

County Administrative Officer
County Counsel

Public Works
California Highway Patrol

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