

**BOISE COUNTY RESOLUTION # 2004-12
A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING
ALLOCATION OF 15% OF THE SAFETY NET FULL
PAYMENT 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 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 either 15% to 20% of these funds being allocated to projects which would enhance the health and safety of US national Forests.

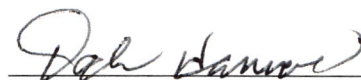
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Boise County, which has elected to receive safety net payments under the provisions of HR 2389, hereby designates 15% of its safety net payments to be allocated to Title II or Title III projects under this legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this selection be communicated to the Governor of the State of Idaho by September 30, 2004; and

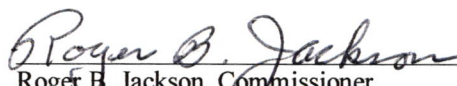
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all jurisdictions receiving Forest Reserve Funds within Boise County receive a copy of this resolution for their official records as soon as it is officially adopted.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Boise County Board of Commissioners in open session on the 6th day of July, 2004.


BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Dale Hanson, Chairman


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Attest:


Rora A. Canody, Clerk to the Board

