



RESOLUTION #2005-33

A Resolution Declaring a Drought Emergency for Boise County

WHEREAS, snow skiing in Boise County is a \$10,000,000 industry and the entire State of Idaho has been suffering drought conditions for the past Six (6) years; and

WHEREAS, the critical remaining snow depth on January 1st and February 1st of the 2004-2005 ski season was less than 60 percent of normal; and

WHEREAS, snow skiing started later and finished 2-4 weeks earlier than normal across Boise County; and

WHEREAS, some businesses in the skiing industry suffered individual operating losses in excess of \$555,000.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Boise County Board of Commissioners, in open session, as follows:

An emergency is hereby declared to exist in that the County of Boise, State of Idaho, has experienced cumulative years of drought with the most recent winter having extremely small amounts of snowfall along with the collateral side effects that encompass devastating economic impacts on the ski industry and associated supporting service industries.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners, County of Boise, State of Idaho, on this 15th day of August 2005.

BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Roger B. Jackson

Roger B. Jackson, Chairman of the Board

Fred H. Lawson

Fred H. Lawson, Commissioner

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Attest:

Rora A. Canody

Rora A. Canody, Clerk to the Board

