

Owyhee County Resolution # 2017-08

**CLOSING CERTAIN ROADS IN OWYHEE COUNTY TO HEAVY VEHICLE TRAFFIC**

**WHEREAS**, there is threat of serious and costly damage to certain roads in **OWYHEE COUNTY**, as the result of the combination of snow accumulation from winter storms which have occurred and current rapid melting of that snow and the thawing of subsurface frost which are forecast to continue for at least the next week; and

**WHEREAS**, the resulting impacts to roads has been, and will continue to be, the softening of the subsurface base of those roads which makes them at significant risk of damage from heavy vehicle traffic travel upon those roads; and

**WHEREAS**, County Road and Bridge District budgets have already been strained by the requirements for significantly more expenditures of fuel and man-hours in response to the winter storms; and

**WHEREAS**, potential damage to roads from use by heavy vehicle traffic during this period at which the roads are at risk of damage will further strain county budgets, potentially to a point beyond the county's capability; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of County Commissioners has the authority and the obligation to take action to prevent such damage; and

**WHEREAS**, The Supervisors of Owyhee County Road and Bridge Districts 1 and 3 have recommended a list of roads for closure to certain vehicles within their respective Road and Bridge Districts; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the taxpayers of the county and of the travelers within the county to close such roads to certain traffic; and

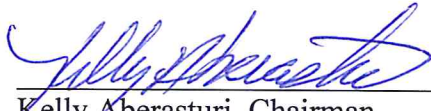
**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, and declared by the **OWYHEE COUNTY**, Idaho Board of Commissioners, as follows:

1. Roads listed and defined below are open only to cars and pickup trucks and closed to heavier vehicles, such as cargo trucks, truck and trailer combinations, stock hauling vehicles.
2. Road and Bridge District 1: Rabbit Creek Road from Murphy to Reynolds Creek.
3. Road and Bridge District 3: A & A Road, the entire road distance. River Road from Rimrock High School to Sheep Camp Road.
4. This closure of roads to certain traffic shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners upon the recommendation of the Supervisors of

County Road and Bridge Districts 1 and 3 for roads within their respective areas of responsibility.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this Resolution is effective on the date of signatures of the Board.

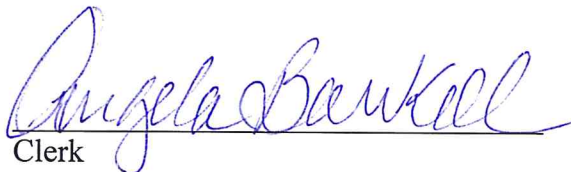
Dated this 13th day of February 2017

  
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Kelly Aberasturi, Chairman

  
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Jerry L. Hoagland, Commissioner

  
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Joe Merrick, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk

