

RESOLUTION NO. 16-143

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVING AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION (COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER) OR HIS DESIGNEE TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE OR RESTRICT THE USE OF DESIGNATED ROAD SEGMENTS OF TEN MILE ROAD, NAVARRO RIDGE ROAD, AND FORT BRAGG SHERWOOD ROAD AS NECESSARY DUE TO SEASONAL WEATHER CONDITIONS. (BOONVILLE, FORT BRAGG, POINT ARENA, WILLITS AREAS)

WHEREAS, section 942.5 of the California Streets and Highways Code grants the Board of Supervisors authority to restrict the use of or close any County Highway whenever the Board considers such closing or restriction of use necessary:

- (a) For the protection of the public
- (b) For the protection of such county highway from damage during storms
- (c) During construction, improvement or maintenance operations hereon; and

WHEREAS, section 942.6 allows the Board of Supervisors to delegate the powers contained in section 942.5 to the Director of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution Number (No.) 07-089 the Board did on May 15, 2007, delegate certain authority under section 942.5 of the California Streets and Highways Code powers to the Director of Transportation for County Maintained Roads that commonly require seasonal road closures administered by the Mendocino County Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors did by Resolution Nos. 02-261, 02-262, 02-263, on November 5, 2002, adopt a policy delegating said powers to the Director of Transportation with respect to the seasonal winter closure of roads to reduce damage to the road surface, disruption of drainage water and erosion of sediments which are pollutants for receiving waters; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors found that seasonal closure of certain road segments, to wit: Ten Mile Road, County Road (CR) 506, from Milepost (MP) 0.18 to MP 1.68, Navarro Ridge Road, CR 518, from MP 8.82 to MP 13.10, Fort Bragg Sherwood Road, CR 419, from MP 5.08 to MP 27.54, will increase the lifespan of said roads and certain drainage improvements, and that prohibiting vehicle use during the winter season will likely reduce the delivery of sediments to receiving waters on said roads; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Transportation recommends and requests that the Board approve this clear and consistent operational procedure for the seasonal winter closure of the above mentioned road segments to vary based upon weather conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

1. Authorizes the Director of Transportation to operate locking gates on the County Maintained Road segments indicated above, which will effectively prohibit vehicle use of the road segments during the winter season, typically from November 15 through April 15.
2. Authorizes the Director of Transportation to determine the actual seasonal road closure date based upon seasonal weather conditions and authorizes the

Director of Transportation to lengthen or shorten the closure period based on the rain forecast.

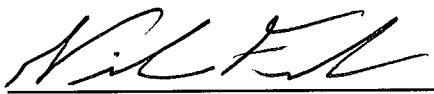
3. Directs the Director of Transportation to provide notice of seasonal road closures to the Board in a written Director's Report, by email and to provide public notice by posting notice to a County web page.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor McCowen, seconded by Supervisor Hamburg, and carried this 6th day of December, 2016, by the following vote:

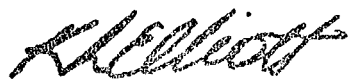
AYES: Supervisors Brown, McCowen, Gjerde, and Hamburg
NOES: None
ABSENT: Supervisor Woodhouse

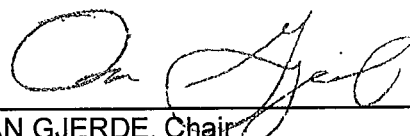
WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board


Deputy

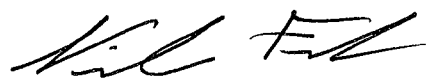
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT, County Counsel




DAN GJERDE, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board


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