

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC LANDS AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

Resolution No. 29-2010

INVOKING AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH  
FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY has the duty and responsibility to protect the tax base and economic stability that benefits the citizens within its jurisdiction; it further has the duty and responsibility to protect the social cohesiveness of the community it serves, a social cohesiveness that is critical to providing the services necessary to protect and provide for the public health, safety and welfare.

WHEREAS, THE BOARD FINDS the preservation of the customs, culture and the general economic stability of the citizens and the protection and use of their lands are intrinsic to their ability to be involved in the decision making process of any agency and/or regulatory control that may impact their land use rights; and

WHEREAS, THE BOARD FINDS the Stevens County Commissioners have determined that certain policies need to be established to sufficiently address the influence that actions by federal and state agencies may have on land use and natural resources in Stevens County; and

WHEREAS, THE BOARD FINDS actions taken by federal and state agencies without consultation and coordination with the County and in conjunction with the County Comprehensive Plan and County controls may impact the purposes and goals of the Comprehensive Plan resulting in the failure to preserve the customs, culture, economic stability- and the environmental quality of life of the citizens and residents of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Stevens County invokes the coordination authority that is provided in the federal codes 43 CFR 1600 and state statutes.

Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Attest:

*Polly Coleman*  
Polly Coleman  
Clerk of the Board

