

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLOWA
IN AND OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

**IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING COORDINATION)
BETWEEN WALLOWA COUNTY AND FEDERAL AGENCIES) RESOLUTION
AND STATE AGENCIES INVOLVED WITH FEDERAL) 2014-006
AGENCIES.)**

WHEREAS, Wallowa County is entitled to require coordination with and from federal agencies and state agencies involved with federal agencies implementing plans, policies, projects and management actions in Wallowa County; and

WHEREAS, that coordination on the part of such agencies is required by the Federal Land Policy Management Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Forest Management Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the Homeland Security Act; and

WHEREAS, the statutory mandate that the agencies coordinating are implemented by regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture for the Forest Service, the Secretary of Interior for the Bureau of Land Management and the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Council on Environmental Quality for all agencies engaged in NEPA operations, and regulations of each of the agencies regarding NEPA operations; and

WHEREAS, coordination is mandated by Executive Order #12372 from the President to every federal agency relating to federalism, intergovernmental cooperation; and is also required by the International Corporation Act; and

WHEREAS, Wallowa County will also be asking for coordination with regards to the Data Quality Act which is applicable to all federal agencies, and the OMB Guidelines issued to direct the agencies in implementation of the Act, and with regard to analysis required for impact of regulations on small counties; and

WHEREAS, effective management of natural resources requires coordinated efforts between private citizens, corporations and public agencies; and

WHEREAS, state and federal agencies developing plans, programs and projects which may affect private citizens who contribute to the economic stability of Wallow County shall assure that serious consideration is given to protecting the environment without depriving county citizens of their economic stability and private property rights and way of life; and

WHEREAS, the customs, culture and economy of Wallowa County are often significantly affected by federal and state plans, programs and projects and many of these effects could be eliminated or substantially reduced through an effective, coordinated review process prior to implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Wallowa County calls on all federal agencies and state agencies linked with them in implementing plans, projects, policies and management actions in Wallowa County to coordinate with Wallowa County as they are required to do by federal law, and coordinate as to all elements set forth in 42 USC Section 1712;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Policy of Wallowa County is that in all federal and state agency activities, private property in the County be protected, the economic stability of the County is protected, and the safety, health and welfare of the citizens be protected, and that all these protections should be addressed and provided for in any federal or state plan, policy, or action.

Done and dated August 18, 2014

WALLOWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairman Mike Hayward

Commissioner Susan
Roberts

Commissioner Paul Castilleja

ATTEST: _____
Assistant David Riley, Exec.