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**RESOLUTION NO. 95-41**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF MONO**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MONO COUNTY BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS CONCERNING THE MANAGEMENT  
OF THE PUBLIC LANDS**

**WHEREAS**, approximately 94 percent of the land in Mono County is publicly owned; and,

**WHEREAS**, 88 percent of the land is managed by the United States Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management; and

**WHEREAS**, other lands are owned by local tribal governments, the Town of Mammoth Lakes, the California State Lands Commission, the California Department of Fish and Game, and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power; and

**WHEREAS**, specific policies of the Conservation/Open Space Element of the Mono County General Plan call for (1) the preservation of natural open space resources which contribute to the general welfare and quality of life for citizens of and visitors to Mono County and to the maintenance of the tourist economy, (2) the maintenance of an abundance and variety of vegetation, aquatic and wildlife types for recreational use, natural diversity, scenic value, and economic benefit, and (3) the maintenance of surface and groundwater resources to meet domestic, agricultural, recreational and natural resource needs, (4) the preservation of agricultural lands for their economic and natural values, and (5) the management of mineral resource development activities in a manner which protects the public welfare and natural environment and which promotes the economy; and,

**WHEREAS**, various public land management agencies have expressed a willingness to coordinate land use and management policies on public lands with the County, and have in fact entered various agreements with the County in the past which provide for coordinated management; and,

**WHEREAS**, federal, state and local statutes and ordinances require the notification of interested persons and agencies, and tribal governments, in consideration of their interest and a response to their comments prior to various types of management activities on publicly managed lands; and,

**WHEREAS**, given the extent of the public lands, the value of those lands to citizens of and visitors to Mono County, and the varying duties and responsibilities of the land management agencies, including the County, there is a present need for a coordinated approach to planning in Mono County which provides for citizen based involvement in such a planning process; and,

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WHEREAS, any such approach should be developed by representatives of those agencies, citizens of all regions of the County, and such other persons with special expertise as the participants may deem necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The County Administrative Officer, Planning Director and County Counsel shall act as staff in this matter and shall represent the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of contacting all public agencies with the responsibility for managing the public lands in Mono County.

2. The agencies shall be provided a copy of this resolution and requested to send representatives to a meeting hosted by the Board of Supervisors for initial discussion of the concept of coordinated planning in Mono County.

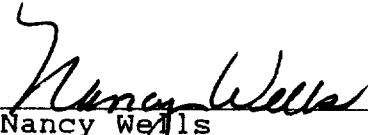
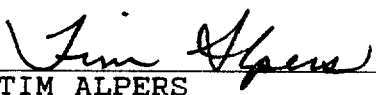
3. The meeting shall be a noticed public meeting and the notice shall be disseminated and the meeting structured in such a manner as will provide maximum citizen participation in the initial discussions.

4. Exhibit A to this resolution is a memorandum of understanding which establishes a system of coordinated planning in Beaverhead County, Montana. That memorandum of understanding may serve as a focal point in the initial discussion and as a model for any future memorandum of understanding pertinent to Mono County which may result from the discussions.

5. Exhibit B is a summary of the collaborative planning process used and the issues considered in Beaverhead County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 1995 by the following vote:

AYES	:	Supervisors Alpers, Farnetti, Lawrence, Reid and Rowan.
NOES	:	None.
ABSTAIN	:	None.
ABSENT	:	None.

ATTEST:		
	Nancy Wells Clerk of the Board	TIM ALPERS CHAIRMAN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By Neil McCarrroll  
JAMES S. REED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

DATE: June 27, 1995