

RESOLUTION #16-23

LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION OPPOSING LUNA COUNTY ROAD SURVEYS PROCESS BY BLM

WHEREAS, the Luna County Board of Commissioners have learned that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has selected Luna County for its next target for roads surveys.

WHEREAS, the apparent intention of the action is to use the data for future travel management plans including Lands with Wilderness Characteristics and National Monuments, which necessarily implies road closures.

WHEREAS, the Luna County Board of Commissioners have not been informed of this survey.

WHEREAS, it has also been learned the BLM has been in Sierra County performing such a survey.

WHEREAS, there has been no record found if the contract was let through normal federal agency channels nor is there any criteria available indicating the required expertise of a contracted agent.

WHEREAS, on face value, there is great concern that the selected contractor has no experience much less the understanding of the importance of any roads or trails within Luna County.

WHEREAS, that is especially true when the wellbeing of individuals, the general citizenry, and businesses alike are at stake through the matter of normal access, farm to market routing, and ordinary transportation requirements supporting duties, responsibilities, and investments in Luna County.

Whereas, the Luna County Board of Commissioners will be involved in what constitutes a road, a way, or a trail of local importance,

Whereas, the Luna County Board of Commissioners shall be involved in selecting a qualified contractor to do such roads surveys and oversee the results of roadway surveys.

Now Therefore Be it Resolved, that on the 7th day of April, 2016, the Luna County Board of Commissioners being in session in accordance with the Open Meetings Act and a quorum being present, does hereby demand the BLM cease any and all current and or contemplated road surveys within Luna County, and

Let it be Further Resolved, the Luna County Board of Commissioners requests the manager of the Las Cruces BLM Field Office, Bill Childress, appear before this body to describe the BLM intentions.

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2016

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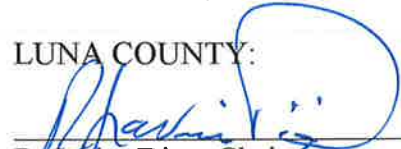
APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2016

ATTEST:




Andrea Rodriguez, County Clerk

LUNA COUNTY:



R. Javier Diaz, Chairman



Joe L. Milo, Jr. Member



Linda M. Smrkovsky, Member

