



**PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RECOGNIZING APRIL 22, 2018 AS EARTH DAY**



WHEREAS, April 22, 2018 is Earth Day, a global celebration in which more than 1 billion people in 192 countries are expected to take part; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is observed in myriad ways and through a variety of civic-focused action and activities; and

WHEREAS, in Inyo County, these activities include communitywide clean-up events, month-long recycling promotions, and family-friendly celebrations encouraging and promoting ecologically responsible ways in which individuals can live more sustainably and without harm to the environment; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Inyo County Earth Day events include the Annual Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Reservation Tribal Earth Day Celebration, Rotary Club of Bishop Sunrise's Earth Day Sierra event at Bishop City Park, and waste tire amnesty days at County of Inyo landfills; and

WHEREAS, the LPPSR Tribal Earth Day Celebration is being held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Reservation Gymnasium, located at 1145 E-Sha Lane, beginning with a Reservation Roads clean-up, continuing with a Community Outreach Fair, and concluding with a Participant Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, the Outreach Fair features a variety of interactive educational activities and games geared toward encouraging and teaching conservation and preservation, healthy living practices, and effective strategies for reducing waste; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Day Sierra celebration is being held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Bishop City Park in the heart of Bishop and includes food, music, games, displays, demonstrations, and vendor booths; and

WHEREAS, the booths at Earth Day Sierra feature merchants selling eco-friendly wares or services and local non-profit groups offering information on environmental programs and/or tips for being better stewards of our planet – in the home and in the field; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day Sierra will also unveil Inyo County Recyclescope to the community and invite the public to participate in this interational, educational, and communal public art experience; and,

WHEREAS, Inyo County Recycling and Waste Management is offering waste tire amnesty days on Saturday, April 21, Sunday, April 22, Saturday, April 28, and Sunday, April 29 when individuals can bring up to 9 tires into County landfills and manned transfer stations at no charge; and

WHEREAS, it is hoped these amnesty events will encourage proper disposal of tires, allowing the County to recycle them and prevent illegal dumping in our local landscapes; and

WHEREAS, the County encourages residents to recycle whenever possible and/or take advantage of the recycling services offered year-round at its landfills; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day offers us all a reminder to take better care of our planet and these local events offer valuable advice that can be put into practice 365 days a year for the sake of local wildlife, the environment, and future generations.

NOW THEREFORE, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors recognizes April 22, 2018 as Earth Day and encourages widespread participation in local events being held in honor of the international happening.

PASSED AND PROCLAIMED this 17th day of April 2018 by the Inyo County Board of Supervisors.

Chairperson, Inyo County Board of Supervisors

Attest: *KEVIN D. CARUNCHIO*
Clerk of the Board

by: _____
Assistant Clerk of the Board