

A RESOLUTION ON CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION
AREA INVENTORY AND STUDY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 requires the preparation and completion of a comprehensive long-range plan for the management, use, development and protection of the Public Lands within the California Desert Conservation Area; and

WHEREAS, the Wilderness Act of 1964 set the criteria for determining the roadless areas of Public Lands; and

WHEREAS, such acts could provide for hundreds of thousands of acres of Inyo County lands to be placed into a Desert Wilderness that could restrict the use to a degree that would not allow for the multiple use concept of the resources of the area; and

WHEREAS, the Inyo County General Plan clearly provides that such study area is open space with Multiple Use of its resources to be a primary consideration; and

WHEREAS, a maintained county road system serves most of the area; and

WHEREAS, the whole area has been used extensively for mining and recreation which are two main industries of Inyo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors have grave concerns for the possible adverse effects of the Inventory and Study Program set up for the California Desert Conservation Area, and direct the Inyo County Planning Department and Planning Commission to work with the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior on the Inventory and Study Program to insure that the Inyo County General Plan is not violated by restricting the Multiple use concepts in the area and that the County road system as well as the Public roads in the area are clearly recognized and preserved for the use of the General Public as well as mining and recreation activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, develops plans for the California Desert Conservation area, such plans shall be approved by the Inyo County Board of Supervisors prior to the adoption by the Federal Government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the U.S. Senators, Congressmen and the U.S. Department of the Interior.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 5th day of September, 1978

"The foregoing Resolution 78-111 was duly passed and adopted by the Inyo County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on September 5 1978 by the following vote:

ATTEST:

Margaret Bromley, Clerk

AYES: Supervisor Muth, Johnson, Engel, Gondont, McDonald

NOES: None

By Kelli Human
Deputy

ABSENT: None

Attest: RICHARD B. McDONALD
Chairman

Kelli Human Dep. Clerk

The foregoing instrument is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Attest September 6, 1978

Margaret Bromley, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County, California.

By Kelli Human, Deputy Clerk