

**CLARK COUNTY, IDAHO**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 02-07**

**Whereas** forest counties having United States National Forests within their boundaries have received Forest Reserve payments for roads and schools under the terms of the Agricultural Reapportionment Act of 1908; and

**Whereas** these receipts were a regular, but cyclical source of revenue for schools and counties during most of the last century; and

**Whereas** federal land policies during the past decade have shifted away from multiple use land management; and

**Whereas** Congress has recognized that these policy shifts have negatively impacted local communities and the health of our National Forests; and

**Whereas** Congress has passed HR 2389, which seeks to reconnect local communities with decisions made on their national forests and invest in improving the health of our forests and watersheds; and

**Whereas** HR 2389 makes provisions for safety net payments to counties for up to six years with either 15% to 20% of these funds being allocated to projects which would enhance the health and safety of US National Forests.


**Be it therefore resolved** that Clark County, which has elected to receive safety net payments under the provisions of HR 2389, hereby designates 15% of its safety net payments to be allocated to Title II or Title III projects under this legislation; and

**Be it further resolved** that his election be communicated to the governor by September 30, 2002; and

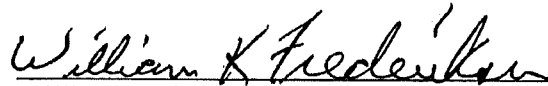
**Be it further resolved** that this action be communicated to all jurisdictions in this county which receive Forest Reserve payments.

ADOPTED THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2002.

BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Greg Shenton

  
Ted Edwards

  
William Frederiksen

ATTEST:

  
Conni S. Owen, Clerk