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RESOLUTION 19

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING PROPOSALS PERTAINING TO THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE NATIONAL FORESTS AS PRESENTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

WHEREAS, there are over two million acres of Forest Land in Yavapai County, Arizona, and

WHEREAS, this comprises a substantial percentage of all lands in Yavapai County, and

WHEREAS, the roads in the National Forests are of vital interest to residents in Yavapai County from a recreational and commercial standpoint, and

WHEREAS, the roads previously constructed as a condition contingent on timber sale with the only requirement being a road which a "prudent operator" would find necessary for the purpose of harvesting timber are ordinarily single-laned, inadequately surfaced, and generally substandard for economical permanent use along with being unsafe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona, that:

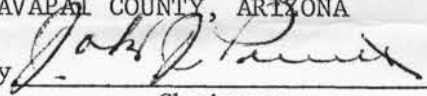
That They do hereby on behalf of Yavapai County, Arizona, endorse the proposals of the National Association of County Officials, namely:

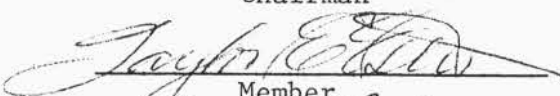
1. That the development program for the National Forests, transmitted to Congress by President Kennedy on September 21, 1961, be immediately implemented by increasing the fiscal 1963 authorization for Forest development roads and trails, as provided in the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1960, from \$40 million to \$67.5 million. This increase is needed to enable the Forest Service to meet the schedule of road and trail construction proposed in the development program.
2. That the ten-year schedule of road and trail construction as proposed in the development program continue to be implemented in the future. This will require an increase in Federal authorizations and appropriations. We recommend that authorizations of \$90 million for fiscal 1964 and \$120 million for fiscal 1965 be included in the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1962 in order to accelerate the construction of these badly needed multi-purpose roads.

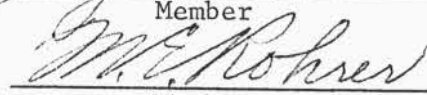
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Yavapai County, Arizona, this 2nd day of April, 1962.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

By


Chairman


Member


Member

ATTEST:


Clerk