



TORRANCE COUNTY  
RESOLUTION # 95-23

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS EXTENDING THE NEPA COMPLIANCE DEADLINE FOR GRAZING PERMIT RENEWALS.

WHEREAS, the Torrance County Board of County Commissioners have a duty to maintain economic stability in Torrance County; and

WHEREAS, requiring NEPA compliance for grazing permit renewals will cause the delay of permit renewals, thus creating a situation where ranchers within Torrance County will be unable to graze livestock on public lands; and

WHEREAS, this removal of ability to graze livestock on public lands threatens the economic well-being, and the customs and cultures of citizens living and working in Torrance County; and

WHEREAS, we believe that NEPA documentation does not apply to grazing permit renewals;

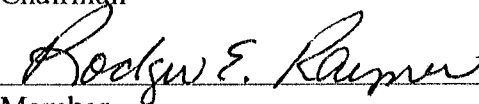
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, THAT THE TORRANCE COUNTY COMMISSION supports and calls for national legislation extending the NEPA compliance deadline for grazing permit renewals for a period of two years and extending existing permits for that same period.

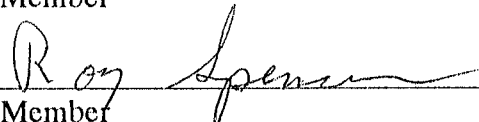
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the legislation include language that the "no action alternative" in any NEPA documentation for permit renewals means a maintaining of the status quo.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 12th day of April, 1995.



  
Chairman

  
Member

  
Member