

**LYON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 08-05**

WHEREAS, Lyon County Code 10.13.02 states under Cultural Resources, Recreation, Wildlife, Fisheries and Wilderness, Policies, 3, "No additional Wilderness Areas shall be designated in Lyon County";

WHEREAS, the Board of Lyon County Commissioners determined in September, 2005 to discontinue work on a federal lands bill because of the inclusion of the wilderness designations;

WHEREAS, the citizens of Lyon County have an intimate relationship with the land and treat that land with respect and enjoy the pleasures of freedom to recreate on that land along with a host of visitors;

WHEREAS, Lyon County Commissioners are directly charged with protection of every Lyon County citizen, their needs and their values;

WHEREAS, Lyon County citizens have expressed concerns over the effect additional wilderness designations could have on agriculture, mining, natural resources, potential alternative energy sources, recreation, general economics and other public trust resources;

WHEREAS, public lands within Lyon County are most often classified for "multiple use", accessible to the public, and must be managed to benefit the economy, security, and use of the citizens of Lyon County and the United States of America;

WHEREAS, attempting to withdraw thousands of acres of Lyon County from public access is without precedent;

WHEREAS, Lyon County recognizes the importance of expressing its views openly and from the start and is being denied that opportunity in a timely fashion; and because Lyon County further recognizes the need for "local input" into any wilderness proposal;

WHEREAS, the people of Lyon County rely on access to public lands for a large number of economic and recreation purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED Lyon County urges Congress to reject Wilderness designations in Lyon County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED any comprehensive lands bill involving Lyon County must, from beginning to end, remain under the control of local citizens and local government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED all existing accesses, roads, trails, rights-of-way be addressed and guaranteed to remain open.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Lyon County urges Congress not to enact any wilderness designations in Lyon County without unanimous support of Lyon County's Commissioners and Nevada's congressional delegation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Lyon County requests the State of Nevada, by and through its elected officials and officers, assist Lyon County in opposing any wilderness areas to be designated in Lyon County.

Passed and adopted this 20 day of March, 2008.

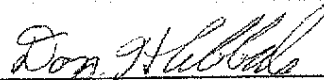
**AYES:** Goodman, Hunewill, McPherson, Milz, Tibbals

**NAYS:** 0

**ABSTENTIONS:** 0

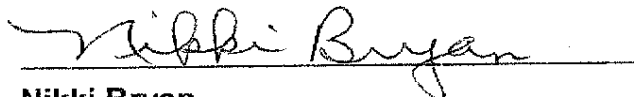
**ABSENT:** 0

**BOARD OF LYON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



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**Don Tibbals, Chairman**  
**Board of Lyon County Commissioners**

**ATTEST:**



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**Nikki Bryan**  
**Lyon County Clerk**