



RESOLUTION 2020-59

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC LAND ORDER 7467, WITHDRAWING PORTIONS OF THE COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST, SAN FRANCISCO PEAKS AND MT. ELDEN RECREATION AREA FROM SETTLEMENT, SALE AND MINERAL EXTRACTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY YEARS.

WHEREAS, in October 2000, Public Land Order (PLO) 7467 withdrew 74,689 acres of Nation Forest System Lands in the Coconino National Forest and San Francisco Peaks/ Mount Elden Recreation Area from settlement, sale, location, or entry under general land laws, and U.S. mining law; and

WHEREAS, this withdrawal is set to expire in October of this year; and

WHEREAS, The United States Forest Service (USFS) has applied for a 20-year extension of the withdrawal under PLO 7467 with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM); and

WHEREAS, the Forest Service is accepting public comments on the proposed extension until September 14, 2020 and will hold a virtual public meeting on August 17, 2020 at 17:00 to discuss the proposed PLO extension; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Peaks and Mt. Elden Recreation Area are key cultural, economic, recreational and natural features of Coconino County which should be protected; and

WHEREAS, the Coconino County Board of Supervisors have consistently advocated for the protection of key natural sites and the conservation of our public lands;

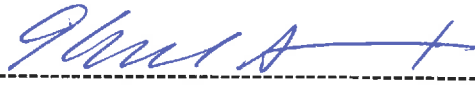
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Coconino County Board of Supervisors expresses its support for the 20-year extension of Public Land Order 7647 to maintain the withdrawal of 74.689 acres of the St. Francisco Peaks, Mt. Elden Recreation Area and the Coconino Nation Forest from settlement, sale and mining extraction among other purposes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of August 2020

AYES: 5
NOS: 0
ABSENT: 0

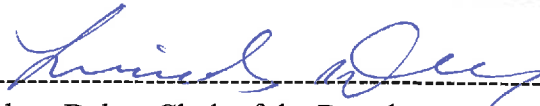
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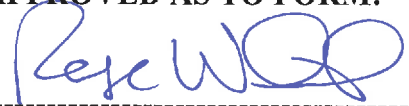
Elizabeth C. Archuleta, Chair

ATTEST:



Lindsay Daley, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Rose Winkler, Deputy County Attorney