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DATE: July 31, 2023

TO: Bi County Ambulance
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From: Yuba County Public Works Department

Subject: Road Closure

Location: Hammonton Rd: between Hammonton-Smartsville Rd and Timbuctoo Rd

Dates: Starts July 25, 2023

Duration: 18 months

Please see the attached resolution approving the gating of Hammonton Road in the Yuba Goldfields due to continuous criminal activities and illegal dumping.

Contact us if you require a key to the gate.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 749-5420.

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GATING) RESOLUTION NO. 2023-058
OF HAMMONTON ROAD IN THE YUBA)
GOLDFIELDS DUE TO CONTINUOUS)
CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND ILLEGAL)
DUMPING PURSUANT TO VEHICLE)
CODE SECTION 21101.4)

WHEREAS, Hammonton Road between Hammonton Smartsville Road and Timbuctoo Road is a public right of way confirmed by Yuba County Superior Court Decision No. CV 99-0000265; and

WHEREAS, Hammonton Road provides access to public and private lands commonly referred to as the Yuba Goldfields; and

WHEREAS, the Yuba Goldfields area is experiencing excessive amounts of continual criminal activity and illegal dumping on the lands accessed via Hammonton Road; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 21101.4 allows for the gating of a public road for an 18 month duration when certain conditions are satisfied; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 the Yuba County Sheriff's Department received 83 call for service in the Yuba Goldfields area, and estimated 50 of which could have been avoided had Hammonton Road been gated; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 the California Department of Fish & Wildlife issued 315 citations in the Yuba Goldfields area, an estimated 145 of which could have been avoided had Hammonton Road been gated; and

WHEREAS, the gating of Hammonton Road will reduce or minimize the following types of crimes that are currently being witnessed: illegal dumping, illegal trespass, illegal firearms, operating vehicles in a manner likely to cause damage, unlicensed or suspended drivers, abandoned vehicles, vehicle fires, assaults with deadly weapons, and illegal drug use.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on the 11th and 25th days of July, 2023, allowing public comment about the gating of Hammonton Road pursuant to Vehicle

Code Section 21101.4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yuba County Board of Supervisors hereby finds, declares, orders and resolves:

1. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. That the provisions of California Vehicle Code Section 21101.4 are satisfied.
3. That the public was afforded an opportunity to be heard, and was so heard, at public hearings of the Board of Supervisors on July 11 and 25, 2023.
4. That from and after the date this resolution is adopted, the gating of Hammonton Road is hereby authorized for an 18 month duration.

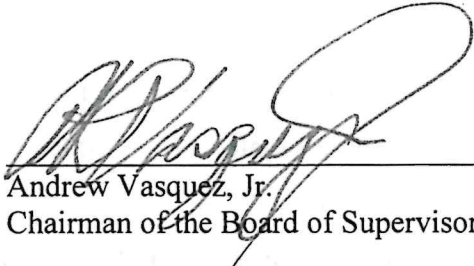
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California, on the 25 day of July, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradfod, Messick

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None




 Andrew Vasquez, Jr.
 Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Mary Pasillas
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Michael Ciccozzi For
County Counsel

By: Natalie Allen
Natalie Allen. Board Clerk

By: 

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The following is a true and correct copy of the document on file in this office.
 ATTEST: MARY PASILLAS
 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California
Natalie Allen
 Date: July 25, 2023