

**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 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> days of July, 2023, allowing public comment about the gating of Hammonton Road pursuant to Vehicle

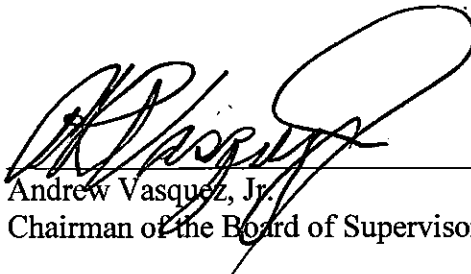
Code Section 21101.4.

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

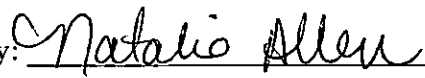
1. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. That the provisions of California Vehicle Code Section 21101.4 are satisfied.
3. That the public was afforded an opportunity to be heard, and was so heard, at public hearings of the Board of Supervisors on July 11 and 25, 2023.
4. That from and 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:

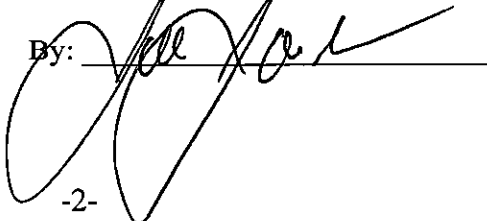
AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradfod, Messick  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

  
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Andrew Vasquez, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Mary Pasillas  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:   
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Natalie Allen. Board Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Michael Ciccozzi For  
County Counsel

By:   
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