

ARTICLE 1: NATURAL RESOURCES PLANNING

**CHAPTER I - NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Section 01-01- PURPOSE**

The lands within Adams County, which produce the natural resources vital to the economy of the County, are either managed by federal or state agencies or are critically effected by lands managed by such agencies. All private property and county or municipally owned property lying within the County is affected by federal and/or state management practices. Such practices have the potential to, and often do, adversely impact the continuation of the culture, custom and economic stability of the County.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for a Natural Resource Committee as a standing advisory committee to advise the Board regarding the management of the federally and state managed lands lying within Adams County, and the relationship of that management to continuation of the custom, culture and economic stability of the County.

**Section 01-02- ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE AND DESIGNATION OF DUTIES**

There is hereby established the Adams County Natural Resources Committee. The Committee shall serve as an advisory committee to the Adams County Board of Commissioners with regard to the following:

- a. Development of plans for use of the federally and state managed lands lying within Adams County;
- b. Implementation of plans for use of the federally and state managed lands lying within Adams County;
- c. Study of and development of legislation pertaining to management of the federally and state managed lands lying within Adams County;
- d. Study of and development of comments and input regarding proposed legislation and administrative regulations regarding management of the federally and state managed lands lying within Adams County;
- e. Study of and development of comments and input regarding proposed federal or state plans, regulations, orders, decisions and other actions regarding management of the federally and state managed lands lying within Adams County;
- f. Conduct of public information meetings and other means of gathering information regarding public input into the management of the federally and state managed lands lying within Adams County;
- g. Meet and communicate with federal and state agency personnel, other public officials and citizen groups in order to develop coordination of planning for the management

- of the federally and state managed lands lying within Adams County and recommend actions to establish and implement such coordination;
- h. As directed or requested by the Board of Commissioners, perform other functions regarding the management of federally and state managed lands lying within Adams County and the relationship of the management to the custom, culture, and economic stability of Adams County.

### **Section 01-03- MEMBERSHIP**

The Committee shall consist of not fewer than twenty (20) members and not more than sixty (60) members. All members shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners in accordance with the following provisions:

- a. As to the members initially appointed subsequent to enactment of this Ordinance, one-half of the members shall be appointed to serve a two (2) year term.
- b. As to the members appointed subsequent to the initial appointment, they shall be alternately appointed to three (3) and two (2) year terms, so that as far as practicable the membership maintains continuity of membership in proportion to the one-half formula established by Paragraph 3a.
- c. Eligibility for membership shall be involvement in, and interest in, and expertise in the various multiple uses of the federally, and state managed lands and the custom, culture, and economic stability of Adams County. The Board shall select members for appointment from a list maintained by the Clerk of the Board, which contains the following:
  1. The names of persons who in writing have requested appointment and stated their involvement in, interest in, and expertise in the multiple uses, custom, culture, and economic stability of Adams County, and
  2. The names of persons recommended for membership by the Committee with a written statement of the involvement in, interest in, and expertise of the persons in the multiple uses, custom, culture and economic stability of Adams County.
- d. Upon receipt by the Board of a written resignation by a member of the Committee, or of a written recommendation by the Committee that a member be removed because of failure to participate in Committee business and activities, the Board shall remove the member's name from the Committee and shall appoint a replacement for the remainder of the term being served by the member removed. Such appointments shall be made in accordance with the procedure established in subparagraph c of this Section.

### **Section 01-04- ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE**

- a. OFFICERS- The Committee Members shall elect a Chairperson, at least one Vice-Chairperson, a Secretary and any other officers the Committee deems desirable or necessary. The term for such officers shall be two years, and any officers elected are eligible for re-election.
- b. ACTION BOARD- The Committee shall name an Action Board which shall have the authority to advise the Board of Commissioners on matters requiring such

prompt action that awaiting a Committee meeting is impracticable. The Action Board membership shall be established by the Committee but shall include at least all officers of the Committee. The Action Board shall report its activities to the Committee at the next meeting of the Committee.


- c. SUBCOMMITTEES- The Committee is authorized to establish whatever subcommittee it deems desirable and necessary to the conduct of its business and affairs. The Chairman shall name the members of the subcommittees. Membership on the Committee is not a requirement for membership on a subcommittee.
- d. MEETINGS- The Committee shall establish and publicly announce its own meeting schedule, but it shall meet at least one time per calendar month. All meetings of the Committee shall be public meetings. The Action Board and Subcommittee may meet without the public meeting requirements set by Idaho law, but Action Board and Subcommittee reports shall be made at each Committee Meeting.
- e. OPERATING PROCEDURE- Other than the requirements set forth in Paragraphs 4a through 4d, the Committee may establish its operating and meeting policies and procedures.


**Section 01-05- COOPERATION WITH COMMITTEE**


All offices and personnel of Adams County under the direct supervision of the Board of Commissioners shall assist and cooperate with the Committee in the performance of its duties to the extent reasonable and practicable in light of performance of County business. All other officers and personnel of Adams County are requested by the provisions of this Ordinance to assist and cooperate with the Committee in the manner set forth above.

Approved and adopted this 14th day of November, 2005.

ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
Bill Brown, Chairman

  
Judy Ellis, Commissioner

  
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ATTEST:   
MICHAEL FISK, Clerk

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