

RESOLUTION NO. 410

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO PROVIDE A ONE-MILE BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN THE CITY AND ANY DESIGNATED OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE AREA

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, has under study a proposal to designate a region of the Mojave Desert for off-road vehicle use; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Land Management has indicated in a news release that such an off-road vehicle use area will include lands between California City and the City of Ridgecrest; and

WHEREAS, A map accompanying the news release indicated that both public and private lands between the two desert cities will be included in the off-road vehicle permissible area; and

WHEREAS, Lands within the City of Ridgecrest, including the City-owned sewer farm, are included within the Bureau's news release map; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Land Management did not advise, consult with, or request the opinion of the City of Ridgecrest before including lands within the City in its proposed off-road vehicle permissible area; and

WHEREAS, The City of Ridgecrest is already confronted with a serious off-road vehicle nuisance problem of local origin;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, RESOLVES:

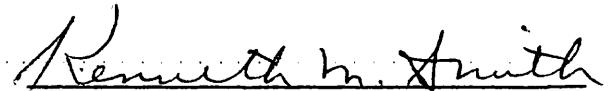
1. That the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, is requested to change its proposed off-road vehicle permissible riding area to provide a one-mile buffer zone around the City of Ridgecrest.
2. That the Bureau of Land Management is requested to exclude from the proposed off-road vehicle use area the site of the Cerro Coso Community College.
3. That the Bureau of Land Management is requested to consult with the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest before designating a final off-road vehicle use area.
4. That the City Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Resolution to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, at its Bakersfield and Riverside offices and to The U.S. Congressman and Senators representing this area.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of July, 1972,
by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Smith, Councilmen Fox, Mettenburg, Shacklett,
and Wilson.

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


KENNETH M. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:


JAMES R. HECK, City Clerk