

RESOLUTION NO. 84-43

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF AN ALTERNATE ROUTE OF STATE HIGHWAY 178 THROUGH THE KERN RIVER CANYON.

WHEREAS, State Route 178 through Kern River Canyon is subject to massive rock slides resulting in complete closure for extended periods of time; and

WHEREAS, that portion of the highway is the scene of numerous accidents; and

WHEREAS, Highway 178 is the major access route to Lake Isabella, a major recreational area, attracting visitors from all areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, Highway 178 is a primary route for citizens from northeast Kern County and residents on the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the metropolitan area of Bakersfield and the San Joaquin Valley; and

WHEREAS, an alternative alignment for State Highway 178 through Kern River Canyon has been determined to be feasible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, that the City Council does hereby request the Honorable George Deukmejian, Governor of the State of California, to immediately take all necessary actions to seek and commit all necessary funds, emergency and otherwise, from every available source, to accomplish the prompt completion of an alternate route for Highway 178 through the Kern River Canyon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the following:

Supervisor Gene Tackett
Assemblyman Phil Wyman
Senator Walter Stiern

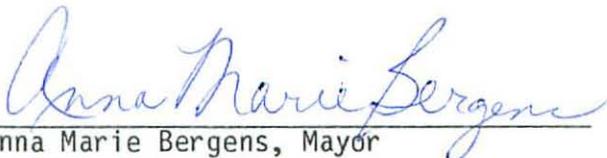
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of September, 1984, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Bergens, Councilmembers Mower, Condos, Pearson, and Wiknich

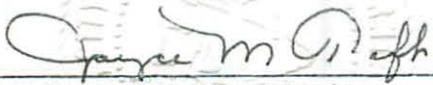
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Anna Marie Bergens, Mayor

ATTEST:


Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk