

Resolution No. 2021 - 25

A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming.

Carbon County Natural Resource Management Plan

WHEREAS, the Carbon County Board of Commissioners (Board) acknowledges the vast majority of lands in Carbon County are public lands managed by federal and state agencies;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that federal and state lands are economic and cultural assets to the County that contribute to the stability and character of Carbon County;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the importance of local involvement in federal and state decision-making related to natural resources on public lands;

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that comprehensive and responsible management of local natural resources requires equal effort and participation from citizens, as well as local, state and federal agencies;

WHEREAS, the 65th Wyoming State Legislature provided funding for counties to develop county natural resource management plans to serve as a basis for communicating and coordinating with the federal government and its agencies on land and natural resource management issues;

WHEREAS, at Carbon County Board of County Commissioner's meeting on November 5, 2019, selected Y2 Consultants to assist with preparation of the Natural Resource Management Plan;

WHEREAS, the Carbon County Board of County Commissioners entered into and signed a contract agreement with Y2 Consultants to help prepare the Carbon County Natural Resource Management Plan on February, 2020;

WHEREAS, the County developed a draft natural resource management plan with the assistance of a volunteer steering committee consisting of members appointed by the Board, as well as utilizing available funding to hire Y2 Consultants to facilitate development of the plan;

WHEREAS, the *Natural Resource Management Plan for State and Federal Lands in Carbon County, Wyoming* ("NRMP") identifies objectives and priorities for the use, development and protection of natural resources and land in the County and is based on criteria established by the Governor's office and includes a provision for updating or revising the NRMP;

WHEREAS, the draft NRMP was made available for public inspection more than forty-five (45) days prior to the public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. §16-3-101-115, the Carbon County Board of County Commissioners scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, June 15, 2021, which said public hearing was advertised by public notice at least forty-five (45) days prior to said hearing date take public input and comments on the proposed natural resource management plan;

WHEREAS, at the Tuesday, June 15, 2021, public hearing, the Carbon County Board of County Commissioners provided the public the opportunity to comment and for the Carbon County Board of County Commissioners to consider any public comments which were submitted in writing or made at said public hearing on the proposed natural resource management plan;

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the Tuesday, June 15, 2021, public hearing, the Carbon County Board of County Commissioners tabled the request until Tuesday, July 6, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Carbon County Board of County Commissioners held and reopened said public hearing on Tuesday, July 6, 2021; and provided the public the opportunity to comment; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of said Tuesday, July 6, 2021, public hearing, the Carbon County Board of County Commissioners, by majority vote, the Carbon County Board of County Commissioners moved to adopt the “Carbon County Natural Resource Management Plan”.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING:

That the Carbon County Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts the “Carbon County Natural Resource Management Plan”.

PRESENTED, READ, AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming, on this 6th day of July 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING

By: -s- Willing John Johnson, Chairman
On behalf of the Carbon County Board of County Commissioners

Attest: -s- Gwynn G. Bartlett, Carbon County Clerk