RESOLUTION NO. 16-021 (Closure of Granite Creek)

A RESOLUTION CLOSING AREA DUE TO FIRE DANGER

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statute §35-9-301 allows upon the recommendation of the County Fire Warden for the Board of County Commissioners to close an area to any form of use by the public, if the Board of County Commissioners deem the fire danger in that given area to be extreme; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief of the Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Department serves as the Fire Warden of Teton County; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statute §35-9-302 states that no order of a Board of County Commissioners shall prohibit any person residing within the area from full and free access to him home or property; and

WHEREAS, fire danger in Granite Creek is extreme due to the close proximity to current forest fire burning in that area.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Teton County that , Granite Creek Area is hereby closed to the public; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that violation of this resolution constitutes a misdemeanor under Wyoming Statute §35-9-304 which provides for a $100 fine or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 30 days or both the fine and imprisonment; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, this closure goes into effect as of 10:00 A. M. on this 22nd day of July, 2016; and

IT IS FURHTER ORDERED that permission of anyone other than emergency personnel or residents, to enter into Granite Creek Area, shall be obtained from the Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Fire Chief.

DATED THIS 22 DAY OF July, 2016.

STATE OF WYOMING COUNTY CLERK TETON COUNTY

Barbara Allen, Chair
Teton County Board of County Commissioners

Attest:
Sherry Daigle, Teton County Clerk