RESOLUTION NO. 424S
Floodplain Management Resolution

WHEREAS, certain areas of Sublette County are subject to periodic flooding, mudslides (i.e., mudflows), or flood-related erosion, causing serious damage to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Sublette County Board of County Commissioners to require the recognition and evaluation of flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), or flood-related erosion hazards in all official actions relating to land use in areas having these hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to the Wyoming State Statutes, as amended, 1977, Section 18-5-201 through 18-5-207;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Sublette County Board of County Commissioners hereby:

1) Assures the Federal Emergency Management Agency that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas having flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflows), or flood-related erosion hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 60.3 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2) Vests the Sublette County Planning and Zoning office with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

a) Assist the Administrator, at his/her request, in his/her delineation of the limits of the area having special flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), or flood-related erosion hazards.

b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow) or flood-related erosion areas.

c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify floodplain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), or flood-related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow) and/or flood-related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of floodplain management measures.

e) Upon occurrence, notify the Administrator in writing whenever the boundaries of the community have been modified by annexation or the community has otherwise assumed or no longer has authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations for a particular area. In order that all Flood Hazard Boundary Maps and Flood Insurance Rate Maps accurately represent the community's boundaries, include within such notification a copy of a map of the community suitable for reproduction, clearly delineating the new corporate limits or new area for which the
community has assumed or relinquished floodplain management regulatory authority.

3) Appoints the Planning and Zoning Administrator to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request, for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within all areas having special flood hazards identified on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map, any certificates of flood-proofing, and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been floodproofed the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was floodproofed;

4) Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

DATED this 17th day of May, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING

Monte B. Skinner, Chairman

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ATTEST

Sublette County Clerk