BEFORE THE BOARD OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC LANDS
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-46

INVOKING AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE
WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY has the duty and responsibility to protect the tax base and economic stability that benefits the citizens within its jurisdiction; it further has the duty and responsibility to protect the social cohesiveness that is critical to providing the services necessary to protect and provide for the public health, safety and welfare of its residents.

WHEREAS, the Board finds the preservation of the customs, culture and the general economic stability of the citizens and the protection and use of their lands are intrinsic to their ability to be involved in the decision making process of any agency and/or regulatory control that may impact their land use rights; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds the Pend Oreille County Commissioners have determined that certain policies need to be established to sufficiently address the influence that actions by Federal agencies and entities may have on land use and natural resources in Pend Oreille County; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds actions taken by Federal and State agencies without consultation and coordination with the County and in conjunction with the Pend Oreille County Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations may impact the purposes and goals of the Comprehensive Plan resulting in the failure to preserve the customs, culture, economic stability and the environmental quality of life of the citizens and residents of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Pend Oreille County invokes the coordination authority that is provided in the Federal Code 16 USC 1604, 42 USC 4321 and 43 USC 1701.

PASSED this 15th day of December, 2015

PEND OREILLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Stephen Kiss, Chair

Michael Manus, Vice-Chair

Karen Skoog, Member

ATTEST:

Rhonda Cary, Clerk of the Board

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