

RESOLUTION #13-518

A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Twisp, Washington approving the establishment of a Methow Valley Park and Recreation District

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Twisp is the duly elected governing body of the residents of Twisp; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 36, Section 69 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) allows communities to initiate the formation of park and recreation districts that include portions of one or more incorporated areas through a petition to the governing county; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.69.030 requires that any petition to a governing county of the formation of a park and recreation district be accompanied by “a certified copy of a resolution of the governing body of said city or town, approving inclusion of the area within the corporate limits of the city or town”; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Twisp is within the proposed boundaries of the joint park and recreation district as described below; and

WHEREAS, this park and recreation district would promote the development of recreation at facilities in the Methow Valley, so that residents and non-residents may enjoy the physical, mental and social benefits of community recreation; and

WHEREAS, we find that the formation of a park and recreation district in the Methow Valley is in the best interests of the residents of the Town of Twisp; and

WHEREAS, the approval of this resolution should not be taken as Town of Twisp support for the establishment of levies, which would require a vote of residents living within the boundaries of the district as per RCW 36.69.145; and

WHEREAS, the approval of this resolution is based on the following description of the boundaries of the Methow Valley Parks and Recreation District, which duplicates the boundaries of the Methow Valley School District.

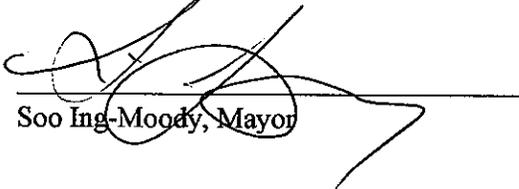
Beginning at the NE corner of SEC 2, T40N, R22E; thence south 36 miles to the SE corner of SEC 35, T35N, R22E; thence east 7 miles, south 14 miles to the SE corner of SEC 12, T32N, R23E; thence west 4 miles, south .6 miles, west 1 mile, south 2 miles, west 4 miles to the SW corner of SEC 22, T31N, R22E; thence north 1 mile to the SW corner of SEC 15, T31N, R22E; thence west ½ mile to the middle of the Methow River; thence northwesterly along the middle of the river to the NE corner of SEC 17, T31N, R22E; thence west to the SE corner of the SW quarter of the SW quarter of SEC 8, T31N, R22E; thence north to the intersection with the north right-of-way line of the county road; thence northwesterly along the north right-of-way of the

county road-being part of the NE boundary of Tax 8, SEC 8, T31N, R22E to a point which bears south 39 degrees 32 minutes, east 844.7 feet from a point on the section line between SEC 7 and 8, which bears south 610 feet from the Methow River; thence north 49 degrees 3 minutes, NE along the boundary line of Tax 8 SEC 8, to the SW right-of-way of State Route 153; thence northwesterly along State Route 153 to its intersection with the west line of Government Lot 2 in the NE quarter of the NE quarter of Sec 7, T31N, R22E; thence, south to the SW corner of the SE quarter of the NE quarter of SEC 7, T31N, R22E; thence east ¼ miles, south ¼ mile, west ½ mile, south ¼ mile, west ½ mile to the SW corner of SEC 7, T31N, R22E; thence north 2 miles, west approximately 11- ¼ miles to the Okanogan County boundary line; thence northwesterly along the west boundary of said county line to the intersection with the north boundary of Okanogan County; thence east approximately 37 miles to the NE corner of SEC 2, T40N, R22E; the point of beginning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Twisp, the approval of the formation of a park and recreation district in the Methow Valley including the boundaries of the Town of Twisp.

PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL this 25th day of June, 2013.

APPROVED:


Soo Ing-Moody, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jackie Moriarty, Clerk-Treasurer