RESOLUTION NO. 015-2013

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Resolution to Authorize the Director of Transportation, or Successor, to Order Temporary Road Closures Within the Crystal Basin Area of El Dorado County

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors wishes to protect the health and safety of persons using county roadways, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes that changing road and weather conditions may necessitate the restriction of public access in order to provide such protections, and

WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code, Section 21101 et seq., provides for the adoption of rules and regulations by local authorities to temporarily close roads for specific purposes, and

WHEREAS, the California Streets and Highways Code, Section 942.5, allows the Board of Supervisors to restrict the use of, or close any county highway whenever the Board considers such closing or restriction of use necessary: (a) for the protection of the public; (b) for the protection of such county highway from damage during storms; and (c) during construction, improvement, or maintenance operations thereon, and

WHEREAS, the California Streets and Highways Code, Section 942.6, allows the Board of Supervisors to delegate such authority to the Road Commissioner / Director of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of Transportation, or successor, is authorized to order the temporary closure of Ice House Road and Wentworth Springs Road within the vicinity of the Rubicon Trail when conditions exists that warrant such closure to comply with the Clean-up and Abatement Order R5-2009-0030 as issued by the State of California Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region and to be in conformance with the easement granted by the United States Forest Service for the Rubicon Trail (Doc No. 08/14/2012, 20120040283). The necessity for a specific closure, the appropriate location of the closure, and the duration of the closure shall be determined by the Director of Transportation, or successor, based upon the condition of the subject road and surrounding roads and the actual or expected weather conditions. The Director of Transportation will provide a road condition report describing any closure activity under this Resolution to the Board of Supervisors within 1-year of initial adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the _____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

Attest:
James S. Mitrisin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____ _____

Deputy Clerk Chairman, Board of Supervisors