

**RESOLUTION 96-12-CC-01  
R.S. 2477 RIGHTS-OF- WAY**

**WHEREAS**, highways, roads and ways have played an integral part in the enjoyment of life, custom and culture of all the people of Sweetwater County; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of these highways, roads and ways are important and necessary for the development and continuance of recreation, agriculture and mineral development in Sweetwater County; and

**WHEREAS**, a considerable amount of time and money have been expended by Sweetwater County in the maintenance of these highways, roads and ways (where applicable); and

**WHEREAS**, right to pass across public lands, except those withdrawn from public use, was granted under the act of July 27, 1866 and continues to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, the re-establishment of these rights-of -way, by requiring the expenditure of significant sums of money, is an unfunded mandate; and

**WHEREAS**, these highways, roads and ways being considered under this resolution have been in existence before the enactment of the Federal Lands Management Policy Act (FLMPA), 43 USC 1701-1784, enacted October 21, 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, these highways, roads and ways have been so identified and attested to by affidavit by knowledgeable Sweetwater County residents, and are a matter of record in the Sweetwater County Courthouse.

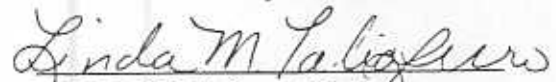
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that on behalf of the citizens of Sweetwater County, Wyoming, rights-of-way are claimed on all of the identified highways, roads, and ways, (attached hereto and made a part hereof) in Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1996.

ATTEST:

  
Loretta Bailiff, County Clerk

Sweetwater County Commissioners

  
Linda M. Taliaferro, Chairman

  
John E. Radosevich, Member

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Carl Maldonado, Member

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NOTE: All maps and pertinent data are on file at the Sweetwater County Engineers Office in the Sweetwater County Courthouse at 80 West Flaming Gorge Way in Green River, Wyoming.