

ORDINANCE NO. 93-01

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF RIVER IN FREMONT COUNTY, IDAHO TO ANY AND ALL MOTORIZED WATER CRAFT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; DESCRIBING THE THREE SAID SECTIONS OF RIVER TO BE SO CLOSED; PRESCRIBING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND, SETTING THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

WHEREAS, Fremont County, Idaho is blessed with numerous rivers and streams, which contribute to the beauty and financial well being of Fremont County, and

WHEREAS, certain stretches of rivers and streams in Fremont County are open to full use of boating enthusiasts, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of promoting and protecting the health, safety and general welfare of the citizenry of Fremont County and the State of Idaho, that certain stretches of rivers and streams in Fremont County remain in their pristine and natural state, for use by the citizenry without the intrusion of motorized watercraft,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREMONT COUNTY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Purpose: In order promote and protect the health, safety and general welfare of the citizenry of Fremont County and the State of Idaho, certain stretches of rivers and streams in Fremont County shall by this act be closed to all motorized watercraft.

2. Closure: Pursuant to Idaho Code 67-7031, the streams and rivers named in Paragraph 4 below, are hereby closed to any and all motorized watercraft; excepting only the use of motorized watercraft by county, state or federal emergency personnel, in carrying out an emergency procedure.

3. Definitions: motorized watercraft is defined to mean any and all watercraft powered by other than human means.

4. Waterways: The following described rivers and streams are those closed to motorized watercraft by this ordinance:

A. The Henry's Fork of the Snake River, from Big Springs to the Coffee Pot Rapids.

B. The Buffalo River, from the headwaters of the Buffalo River to the confluence of the Buffalo River with the Henry's Fork of the Snake River.

C. The Henry's Fork of the Snake River, from the "Stone" Bridge to Lower Mesa Fall.

5. Violation/Penalties: Violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by not more than 6 (Six) months imprisonment in the County jail, a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

6. Effective Date: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect, 30 (Thirty) days from and after it's passage, all as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 10 DAY OF May, 1993.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FREMONT COUNTY, IDAHO

Grant Chandler
GRANT CHANDLER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Mickie Funke
MICKIE FUNKE, CLERK

