Resolution No. 75-83

RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR SHOOTING RANGE ASSISTANCE

Navajo County Shooting Range

WHEREAS, the State Legislature under Arizona Revised Statutes 17-231(B)4 has authorized the establishment of a Shooting Range Assistance Grant-In-Aid Program, providing matching funds to eligible participants for the development of public shooting ranges within Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Game and Fish Commission is responsible for the administration of the program within the State, establishing necessary rules and procedures governing application by participants under the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Navajo County Board of Supervisors, hereby:

1. Approves the filing of an application for Shooting Range Assistance; and

2. Certifies that Navajo County will comply with all appropriate State and federal regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements as they relate to the application; and

3. Certifies that Navajo County has matching funds, equipment and labor, some of which will be donated, in the amount of $11,350.00; and can finance 100 percent of the project, half of which will be reimbursed by a Shooting Range Assistance grant.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Navajo County Board of Supervisors this 6th of September, 1983.

Chairman, Navajo County Board of Supervisors

Attest:

(Seal)

Approved As To Form:

Navajo County Attorney

Reviewed By:

Navajo County Administrator

STATE OF ARIZONA)
)
County of Navajo)

I, the undersigned, Sharon R. Keene, being the duly appointed and qualified Clerk of the Board of Navajo County, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 75-83 is a true, correct and accurate copy of Resolution No. 75-83, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Navajo County Board of Supervisors held on the 6th day of September, 1983 at which a quorum was present and voted in favor of said Resolution.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of September, 1983.
(Day, Month, Year)

(Signed)

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September 6, 1983

Mr. Bob Lane, Director
Arizona State Land Department
1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Lane:

We are writing to voice our support for Navajo County's recreation lease application #27-84325. The land we have applied to lease is being proposed as the site for a County shooting range. There has been much support generated by this proposal. Numerous individuals, groups and organizations have volunteered to help build the range, once the land is secured.

There have been a small number of people who have opposed the shooting range project. Therefore, a hearing was held at your department on August 30th. The hearing officer said a decision would not be forthcoming until 45 days.

We would like to ask that you rule on this matter sooner. The reason we make this request is because we want to apply to the Arizona Game and Fish Department for a $10,000.00 grant to build the range. The application is due October 17, 1983. We need to have the land issue cleared up well before our grant application goes before the Game and Fish Department. If the land issue is cleared up, we will have an excellent chance of receiving the grant. If the issue is still clouded, we will be denied the $10,000.00 grant.

If you decide to rule in our favor, we need time to prepare and submit the grant. Needless to say, if you do not rule in Navajo County's favor in the matter, we will not submit a grant application into the Game and Fish Department.

It is our feeling, the shooting range project is a good project which will benefit our county. We are willing to compromise and assist those who oppose the project within certain limits. We have done feasibility studies and the property chosen is the best site for this type of activity. Those few that have opposed the range are adjacent property owners. They would like the County to improve and pave the intended entrance road into the site. This is their main objection. They currently maintain the road, as it is a private road. We may or may not be able to maintain their road. We do, however, want

to work out a fair solution. We also have an alternative route selected to gain access into the property without having to go on their private road.

We want you to know we are in support of the project and give our full approval for its continuation. If the Land Department approves of the lease, we want to secure any grant funds available which can assist us in the development of the range. This is why we need your quick response from the results of the hearing. If you give a favorable decision, we do not want to lose the opportunity to obtain a $10,000.00 grant. We are a rural county and every dollar we can get to help develop public projects, are sought after and put to good use.

We hope you will please give our proposed project your careful consideration. We would like to continue to serve our residents by providing them with a safe and organized place to target practice. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Pete Shumway
Chairman