

**RESOLUTION FCD 13 - \_\_\_\_**

**SUPPORTING A FEDERAL LAND GRANT APPLICATION TO THE  
CENTRAL FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY DIVISION FOR  
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ASH CANYON CREEK CROSSING ON  
CORONADO MEMORIAL ROAD IN COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA**

**WHEREAS**, Federal lands consist of 25.45 percent of the land mass of Cochise County, Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous county-maintained roadways provide access to these Federal lands; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the county-maintained roadways, Coronado Memorial Road, provides access to the Coronado National Forest and Coronado National Memorial Park in which significant recreational opportunities are enjoyed by area residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, activities generated at and from Federal recreational lands are a significant economic factor in the Cochise County economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2011 Monument Fire resulted in impaired watersheds that included the Ash Canyon Creek which crosses the Coronado Memorial Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the storm flows have increased significantly through this watershed damaging the crossing culverts and washing away the headwalls and apron as well as undermining the roadway pavement; and

**WHEREAS**, Cochise County has had to completely close this roadway and the access to the adjacent federally owned lands multiple times due to flooding over the roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, Cochise County received a 2012 Emergency Watershed Protection grant from USDA/NRCS to provide critically needed channel clearing and culvert cleaning at this crossing; and

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WHEREAS, to help prevent flooding, erosion damage and road closures and to relieve imminent hazards to life and property created by the 2011 natural disaster and sudden impairment of the watershed, an improved culvert crossing to carry the increased water flows of Ash Canyon Creek under the Coronado Memorial Roadway is needed; and

WHEREAS, if funded, Cochise County has available, and will provide, necessary and required matching funds and will be responsible for continued maintenance of the improvements at the Ash Canyon Creek Crossing,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Cochise County Board of Supervisors hereby certifies that this proposed project for improvements to Coronado Memorial Road at or near the Ash Canyon Creek crossing facilitates access to a Federal recreational site that provides economic benefits to the County, region, State and nation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Cochise County Board of Supervisors hereby supports an application to the Central Federal Lands Highway Division for improvements on Coronado Memorial Road at or near the Ash Canyon Creek crossing.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

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Ann English, Chairman  
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

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Katie A. Howard,  
Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Britt W. Hanson,  
Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney