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Fred Warner Jr.

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Dear Congressman Greg Walden,

Tim L. Kerns

Commissioner

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The Baker County Board of Commissioners would like to go on record as supporting HR 4272. Baker County has been heavily involved with our citizens and other stakeholders in the debate over road closures and access issues in the National Forests.

Mark Bennett

Commissioner

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This bill will require the Forest Service to formally coordinate their planning actions and allow the local governments to put forth the local customs, culture and economic input to various federal actions.

Local government is in a unique position to coordinate with the federal agencies and come up with common sense solutions which protect our multiple resources while allowing for sustainable economic activity.

Thank you for your efforts and please feel free to contact us with any questions or clarification needs.

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Fred Warner Jr., Chairman

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Tim L. Kerns, Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Mark E. Bennett in cursive script.

Mark E. Bennett, Commissioner