

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-32

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BINGHAM COUNTY, IDAHO, CLARIFYING LACK OF COUNTY INTEREST IN CERTAIN ROADWAY KNOWN AS 1600 WEST (LITTLE BUTTE ROAD), AND PROVIDING FOR REMOVAL OF COUNTY SIGNAGE

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Bingham County (“Board”) is charged with the supervision of county roads pursuant to Idaho law; and

**WHEREAS**, a roadway commonly referred to as 1600 West, also known as Little Butte Road, is located on the section line between Sections 32 and 33, Township 3 North, Range 33 East, Boise Meridian, Idaho; and

**WHEREAS**, the roadway begins at or near U.S. Highway 20 and runs southerly through approximately one (1) mile of lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”), before entering private property and terminating at lands owned by Foster Land and Cattle; and

**WHEREAS**, the BLM issued a right-of-way identified as IDI-33517 to the Idaho Department of Lands on July 18, 2000, in perpetuity; and

**WHEREAS**, the BLM further issued a right-of-way identified as IDI-39017 to Foster Land and Cattle on November 6, 2020, with an expiration date of December 31, 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed available records, including but not limited to county road records, historical documentation, and applicable land status information; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon such review, the Board finds that Bingham County has not acquired, accepted, or otherwise established any ownership interest, right-of-way, or jurisdiction over the subject roadway or the underlying property; and

**WHEREAS**, because no county right or interest exists in the subject roadway, the statutory procedures for vacation of a county highway are not applicable; and

**WHEREAS**, the presence of any prior county signage or mapping references may have created a perception of county ownership or maintenance responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds it appropriate to formally clarify the County’s lack of interest and to eliminate any public confusion regarding the status of the roadway;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Board hereby finds and declares that Bingham County does not own, control, maintain, or have any legal interest in the roadway known as 1600 West (Little Butte Road) as described herein. The County confirms that its official maps and records are consistent with this determination, and to the extent any prior records, references, or

assumptions suggested otherwise, such interpretations are hereby clarified as erroneous. The County hereby disclaims and abandons any such perceived interest, without making any admission as to the validity of any such claim. The County Road and Bridge Department is directed to remove any County signage or markers that indicate or suggest that the roadway is a County road. The Board expressly finds that no formal road vacation proceedings are necessary or appropriate, as the County holds no legal interest in the roadway. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Bingham County, Idaho, this 29th day of April, 2026.

BINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Whitney Manwaring, Chairman

  
Eric Jackson, Commissioner

  
Drew Jensen, Commissioner

Attest:   
Pamela W. Eckhardt  
County Clerk