



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17- 8**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY SEASONAL CLOSURE AND  
WEIGHT RESTRICTION FOR A PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD 38 ALSO KNOWN  
AS GOLD BASIN ROAD**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado, (hereinafter the "Board") has the legal authority to regulate and control the use of certain highways and roads in Gunnison County, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 42-4-111 (1)(v) and C.R.S. §18-9-117(1)(b),(c), and (f) the Board has the authority to adopt temporary regulations as may be necessary to cover special conditions; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the winter thaw there is a certain portion of County Road 38 also known as Gold Basin Road (hereinafter "County Road 38"), that has deteriorated and there is resource damage; and

WHEREAS, that certain portion of County Road 38 that has deteriorated is located beyond the end of the asphalt beginning at the parking area known as "Bambi Parking Area" south to the Saguache County line; and

WHEREAS, to prevent further resource damage and deterioration of that portion of County Road 38, temporary closure to the public has been recommended for the season beginning March 8, 2017 through May 15, 2017 or sooner if conditions allow; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that it is necessary that property owner(s) and occupant(s) of adjacent lands are able to access their land; and

WHEREAS, adjacent property owner(s) and occupant(s) of adjacent lands shall be exempt from the closure of that portion of County Road 38. HOWEVER, those adjacent property owner(s) and occupant(s) of adjacent lands shall be subject to the road weight restriction of a ten (10) ton load limit per vehicle for that portion of County Road 38; and

WHEREAS, closure of County Road 38 will not adversely affect health and safety nor will it cause substantial injury to the owner(s) or occupant(s) of adjacent land(s); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado, that certain portion of County Road 38 located beyond the end of the asphalt beginning at the parking area known as "Bambi Parking Area" south to the Saguache County line shall be and hereby is temporarily closed to the public for



the season beginning March 8, 2017 through May 15, 2017 or sooner if conditions allow with an exception for adjacent property owner(s) and occupant(s) of adjacent lands who are exempt from the closure of that portion of County Road 38. HOWEVER, those adjacent property owner(s) and occupant(s) of adjacent lands shall be subject to the road weight restriction of a ten (10) ton load limit per vehicle for that portion of County Road 38.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Messner, seconded by  
Commissioner Chamberland, and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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By Phil Chamberland  
Phil Chamberland, Chairperson

By: (Absent)  
Jonathan Houck, Vice Chairperson

By: John Messner  
John Messner, Commissioner

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Deputy County Clerk

