



ORDINANCE NO. ORD21-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MONO COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AMENDING
CHAPTER 13.40 OF THE MONO COUNTY CODE
RELATED TO PUBLIC USE OF PORTIONS OF
CONWAY RANCH DEDICATED TO LIVESTOCK
GRAZING DURING GRAZING SEASON OR OTHER FUTURE USES**

WHEREAS, Mono County Code Chapter 13.40 governs public use of Conway and Mattly Ranches (the "Ranch") in Mono County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 13.40 describes a portion of the Ranch which has been used for fish rearing and prohibits public entry into that area without the express written consent of County; and

WHEREAS, fish rearing activities have not been active on the Ranch for the past several years, however, the County intends to continue historic grazing activities on the Ranch during the 2021 grazing season (May 1 through September 15) and thereafter, in order to maintain vegetative health and historic uses of the Ranch, and minimize fire danger; and

WHEREAS, public access to grazing areas during the grazing season should be restricted to protect the public and livestock from adverse interaction;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONO ORDAINS that:

SECTION ONE: Subdivision H is hereby added to section 13.40.010 ("Definitions") and shall read as follows:

"H. Leased grazing area" means that portion of Conway Ranch devoted primarily to livestock grazing by the County or any lessee or licensee of the County as shown in the applicable lease or license between the County and the grazer. The Leased grazing area shall be completely enclosed by fencing installed by the County or its lessee or licensee.

SECTION TWO: Subdivision A.1 of Section 13.40.020 ("Prohibitions") is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1. Entering or occupying the leased grazing area during the grazing season (May 1 through September 15), any licensed fish-rearing and fishing area, or any other area leased or licensed by County to a third party which requires that public access be limited, provided that adequate signage, notice and/or fencing is installed to demarcate the area.

SECTION THREE: This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of its adoption and final passage, which appears immediately below. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall post this ordinance and also publish it in the manner prescribed by Government Code Section 25124 no later than 15 days after the date of its adoption and final passage. If the Clerk fails to publish this ordinance within said 15-day period, then the ordinance shall not take effect until 30 days after the date of publication.


PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 16th day of February, 2021, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Corless, Duggan, Gardner, Kreitz, and Peters.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



Jennifer Kreitz (Feb 17, 2021 12:54 PST)

Jennifer Kreitz, Chair
Mono County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Queenie Barnard
Queenie Barnard (Feb 17, 2021 11:39 PST)
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Stacey Simon (Feb 17, 2021 12:14 PST)
County Counsel