

RESOLUTION NO. 1-24-09
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOLORES
STATE OF COLORADO

A RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY CLOSING COUNTY ROAD 31
(DOLORES/NORWOOD ROAD)

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Dolores County, Dove Creek, Colorado, held and convened on January 16, 2024, with the following persons present:

Commissioners present: Steve Garchar (Chair), and Linda Yellowman (Vice Chair), Floyd Cook
Commissioners absent:
County Attorney: Dennis R. Golbright
Deputy Clerk to the BOCC: Shayla Oliver

IT WAS RESOLVED:

WHEREAS, CRS § 42-4-106(3)(d) provides that the County may close wheeled-vehicle travel on a county highway due to actual or likely snow-packed conditions for a continuous seasonal period, allowing for over-snow use only; and

WHEREAS, CRS § 42-4-106(1) provides that the County may close vehicular travel on a County highway in order to prevent damage or destruction due to deterioration, rain, snow, or other climatic conditions; and

WHEREAS, based upon input from the County Road Superintendent and Emergency Manager, the BOCC finds that the Dolores-Norwood Road is or is likely snow-packed, creating conditions warranting over-snow use only, or is in danger of damage or destruction due to mixed snow and high moisture on the road.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Dolores-Norwood Road shall be closed to wheeled vehicles where posted, effective immediately, while remaining open to over-snow use. "Over-snow use" means travel on top of snow by human-powered or animal-powered means or by an off-highway vehicle that is primarily designed or altered for use over snow and runs without tires on a continuous belt track or on one or more skis while in use over snow.
2. The closure shall be posted by signage at Cottonwood Gate, at the Disappoint Shop, and at the San Miguel/Dolores County line.
3. The closure shall remain in effect until seasonal snow-pack is melted and the road no longer in danger of damage due to high moisture.

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4. Nothing herein shall prevent the closure of the road for any other lawful reason.
5. The road closure set forth herein shall not apply to Dolores County vehicles, use by authorized Dolores County permit, or use by other governmental vehicles through agreement with Dolores County.

DONE AND SIGNED this 16 day of January 2024.

Steve Garchar
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Chair

Floyd L. Cook
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Linda Yellowman
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Vice Chair

DEPUTY CLERK TO THE BOARD

Shayla Oliver
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