

Item # 24

**City of Carson City  
Agenda Report**

**Date Submitted:** June 9, 2009

**Agenda Date Requested:** June 18, 2009

**Time Requested:** 10 mins

**To:** Mayor and Supervisors

**From:** Pete Livermore, Supervisor

**Subject Title:** Action to adopt a resolution of the Carson City Board of Supervisors opposing the location of the Bureau of Land Management Hot Shot barracks at the Prison Hill Recreation Area.

**Staff Summary:** The residents and neighbors of this area do not support the location of this type of facility and oppose changing the use of this land for any use other than which the residents have traditionally envisioned.

**Type of Action Requested:** (check one)  
 Resolution  Ordinance  
 Formal Action/Motion  Other (Specify)

**Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement:**  Yes  No

**Recommended Board Action:** I move to adopt a resolution of the Carson City Board of Supervisors opposing the location of the Bureau of Land Management Hot Shot barracks at the Prison Hill Recreation Area.

**Explanation for Recommended Board Action:** See Staff Summary.

**Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation:** NA

**Fiscal Impact:** None

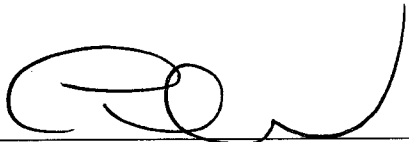

**Explanation of Impact:** n/a

**Funding Source:** n/a

**Alternatives:** Do not approve

**Supporting Material:** Resolution

Prepared By: Janet Busse, Office Supervisor

Reviewed By:   
(City Manager)  
  
(District Attorney)

Date: 6/8/09  
Date: 6-9-09

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Aye/Nay

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(Vote Recorded By)

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CARSON CITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OPPOSING THE LOCATION OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
HOT SHOT BARRACKS AT THE PRISON HILL RECREATION AREA.**

**WHEREAS**, the Interagency Fire Facility (the “Facility”) is proposed on property that is significant to the Carson City community and the residential neighborhood in the immediate vicinity. The property serves as a gateway to the Prison Hill open space and recreation area and is visible throughout much of Carson City; and,

**WHEREAS**, several neighborhood residents surrounding the property have expressed substantial concerns regarding the impacts of the Facility on their daily lives, as documented in the Environmental Assessment. These residents have fought for years to keep the property as open space, and continue to strongly express the desire to preserve the property for open space and passive recreation uses; and,

**WHEREAS**, while impacts have been addressed in the Environmental Assessment for the Facility and would be mitigated to the extent that they can, development on the property will impact the surrounding neighborhood, nonetheless; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Carson City Board of Supervisors further believes that the Environmental Assessment fails to adequately address the suitability of other locations that were reviewed by the Bureau of Land Management and doesn’t even consider the suitability of certain locations (such as the Minden/Tahoe Airport) at which the Bureau already has an operational presence. As a result the Environmental Assessment is deficient.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, based on the concerns of the surrounding residents, the Carson City Board of Supervisors believes that the placement of the Facility in the Prison Hill area would not be in the best interests of our citizens and by this Resolution requests that the facility not be constructed as suggested in the Environmental Assessment.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

AYES: Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAYES: Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_

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Robert L. Crowell, Mayor

ATTEST:  
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Alan Glover, Clerk/Recorder