

1 **NYE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2017-77**

2 A JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE LINCOLN AND NYE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
3 COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE BASIN AND RANGE
NATIONAL MONUMENT AREA.

4 WHEREAS, the former President, Barrack Obama designated the lands in the Lincoln and Nye
5 counties as the "Basin and Range National Monuments"; and

6 WHEREAS, the Antiquities Act that was used declares, "historical and cultural" art are reasons
7 for such designation; and

8 WHEREAS, both of these Boards have previously asked not to designate these lands; and

9 WHEREAS, nearly 700,000 acres have been designated to protect a private modern art structure;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Lincoln and Nye Counties will be responsible to help aid in services for their area,
12 placing burdens on their already small budgets; and

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that these elected Boards for both Lincoln and Nye County
14 respectfully request that this monument be reduced to a more manageable and reasonable area of 10,000
15 acres in total, including the above-mentioned art installation, and shall include a few other sites identified
16 by the Lincoln Board of Commissioners that actually have "historical or cultural" significance.

17 APPROVED this 17th day of October 2017.

18 NYE COUNTY
19 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

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21 Daniel Schinhofen, Chairman

ATTEST:

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23 Sandra L. Merlino, Nye County Clerk
24 And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board

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