GRANT COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. R-17-11

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT
OF STEPHENS ROAD

WHEREAS, J.T. Hollimon, Ryan Jameson, Stacy Jameson and Jeff Hooker petitioned for
the County to abandon certain property commonly known as Stephens Road, located near
Buckhorn, New Mexico off of Highway 180 West, beginning at the second cattle guard and
ending at or near the wash just past the sixth cattle guard (approximately 2.7 miles), as further
depicted on the attached map ("Property");

WHEREAS, there are no public records indicating that the Property was ever dedicated or
transferred to the County in any formal or express manner;

WHEREAS, it appears the Property became a public road through prescriptive easement and
is being maintained by the County;

WHEREAS, the Grant County Road Superintendent has no objection to the County vacating
the Property;

WHEREAS, the Grant County Board of Commissioners appointed a road review committee
pursuant to NMSA (1978) § 67-5-4, the members of which reviewed the Property and
recommend that the Property is not needed and that the County abandon such Property; and

WHEREAS, the Grant County Board of Commissioners desires to vacate and abandon the
Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Grant County Board of Commissioners hereby vacates and abandons certain
property commonly known as Stephens Road, located near Buckhorn, New Mexico, beginning at
the second cattle guard and ending at the wash just past the sixth cattle guard (approximately 2.7
miles), as further depicted on the attached map.

It is further resolved that a copy of this Resolution shall be recorded in the Clerk’s Office,
along with the attached map.
Passed, Approved and Adopted by the Board of Grant County Commissioners this 23rd day of March 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

Brett Kasten, Chairman

Gabriel Ramos, Member

Alicia Edwards, Member

Gerald W. Billings, Jr., Member

Harry Browne, Member

Attest:
Martisa Castrillo, Clerk
October 25, 2016

N Cross LLC
POB 450
Cliff, NM 88028

Grant County Road Department
Earl Moore
Silver City, NM 88062

Dear Mr. Moore,

We would like to close Stephens Road, Buckhorn, NM, at the second Cattle Guard you cross when you turn off the Highway. The address of this cattleguard is 37 Stephens Road. This is beyond all residence driveways that do not belong to us. The only people with property beyond this point is N Cross LLC, Ryan Jameson, Stacy Jameson, and Jeff Hooker. All parties are in agreement with this closure.

Thank you,

J. T. Hollimon – N Cross LLC

Ryan Jameson

Stacy Jameson

Jeff Hooker
Hello Michael. Upon reviewing the report Diego Villalba provided, and discussing it with our staff, we have decided that we cannot take any official stance on whether we are for or against the road closure. This is due to County maintenance for that road ending prior to the State Trust land boundary and the closure will actually be on private property, therefore, we don’t have any say so in this matter. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Thanks.

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March 3, 2017

Grant County Board of Commissioners
Grant County Admin Center
PO Box 898
Silver City, NM 88062

Re: Stephens Road

Dear Commissioners:

We have reviewed Stephens Road located near Buckhorn NM, as identified on the attached map. We find that the road is not needed by Grant County and recommend that the Board of Commissioners abandon and vacate the property.

Sincerely,

Ty Bays

Debbie Rogers

Kerry Taylor