

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-22

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA JOINING
THE SAN BENITO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN OPPOSITION
TO THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF
FREMONT PEAK STATE PARK**

WHEREAS, the San Benito County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2009-18, a Resolution opposing the closure of Fremont Peak State Park; and,

WHEREAS, the San Benito County Board of Supervisors cited the varied opportunities and experiences that Fremont Peak State Park affords the residents of San Benito County and the City of San Juan Bautista, as well as visitors from throughout the State of California; and,

WHEREAS, the economic vitality of the City of San Juan Bautista is dependent upon its historical significance as the home of the Mission San Juan Bautista, the largest of the California missions, and as the gateway to Fremont Peak State Park, named in honor of John C. Fremont; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Parks and Recreation has as its mission the preservation of the state's biological diversity, valued cultural and historic resources, and the opportunity for residents and visitors of all ages to experience California history, and the diversity of its vast cultural, biological, and other natural resources.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista joins with the San Benito County Board of Supervisors in urging the Legislature and the Governor of the State of California to remove Fremont Peak State Park from the list of state parks targeted for closure.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista held on the 21st day of July 2009, by the following vote:

Ayes: Edge, Laverone, Hill, Bilich, Moore

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Rick Edge, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk