

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO LAND RECLAMATION COMMISSION  
CHANGING THE PRESENT COURSE OF ACTION FOR STREAM GRAVEL  
MINING FROM GUIDELINES TO REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, many counties in Missouri are rich in stream gravel and for the benefit of their streams they need to have this gravel removed and,

WHEREAS, changing these guidelines into regulations would have a negative impact on removal of gravel from their streams and,

WHEREAS, changing guidelines into regulations would have an economic impact on the state of Missouri and regulations in place of guidelines would effect every aspect of building in our counties from houses, county roads, bridges, highways, and commercial growth, it would also affect transportation costs when moving gravel affecting every county in Missouri.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commissioners Association of Missouri does hereby go on record in opposition to the Land Reclamation Commission changing the present stream gravel mining guidelines into regulations.

This proclamation will be given to the LRC at the January 30 meeting, and we need to issue a proclamation to counteract it, which needs to say that sound science shows that removing gravel is NOT beneficial to these streams and that we believe regulations and not guidelines are necessary to protect the stream resource. Our proclamation also needs to be given to the LRC on January 30.