



Petition to Board of County Commissioners to Vacate a County Road

NMSA 1978, Section 67-5-4 (1905) provides in pertinent part that:

“Whenever, in the opinion of the board of county commissioners of any county, any road or part of road then established and maintained as a public highway is not needed, or the repairs of the same are burdensome and in excess of the benefits therefrom, they may at a regular meeting appoint a board of commissioners of three freeholders of the county as viewers, to view such road or part of road, and make report thereof to the board of county commissioners at their next regular meeting, setting forth fully their finding, and if they recommend a discontinuance of such road or part of road, then the board of county commissioners may order the same vacated: provided [].”

Pursuant to Section 67-5-4 NMSA 1978, we, the undersigned do hereby petition the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Socorro, State of New Mexico, to vacate the portion of the public road in Socorro County as described as follows:

Road Name: _____

(This description must include the point of beginning and point of termination and distance.)

In support of this petition for vacation, petitioner states as follows (check all that apply):

The portion of the road sought to be discontinued passes through and over and/or adjacent to lands owned by the petitioner. See, *Mandell v. Board of Comm'rs*, 44 N.M. 109, 99 P.2d 108 (1940).

The proposed closure will not adversely affect the public interest because: _____

The portion of said highway sought to be vacated is not needed or the repairs of same are burdensome and in excess of the benefits therefrom because: _____

Further reasons: _____

A clear map or plat, indicating the portion of road for which to vacation request is made, is included with this application.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Name

Signature

Address

Main Contact Mailing Address: _____

Main Contact Phone Number: _____

Main Contact Email: _____