

**RESOLUTION
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
RIO GRANDE WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

OPPOSING EXPORT OF WATER FROM THE RIO GRANDE BASIN

The Board of Directors of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District at a quarterly meeting held on January 15, 2019, in Alamosa, Colorado did resolve:

WHEREAS, the conservation, protection and use of the water resources of the Rio Grande basin are vital to the continued economic and cultural prosperity of the San Luis Valley; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the economy, culture, and well-being of the Rio Grande basin it is necessary to safeguard and maintain the waters available to the water users within the Rio Grande Water Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, the export of water from the Rio Grande basin to other basins is a direct threat to the District's citizens' economy, culture and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the export of water from the Rio Grande basin to other basins is contrary to the District's goal of the sustainable and continued use of water within the Rio Grande basin; and

WHEREAS, in the past, the District has consistently and vigorously opposed attempts to export water from the Rio Grande basin; and

WHEREAS, such past opposition has defeated attempts to export water from the Rio Grande basin and protected the economy, culture, and well-being of the Rio Grande basin.

