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.

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District that:

- 1. The Board of Directors of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District continues to oppose any attempt to export water from the Rio Grande basin into another basin.
- 2. Be it further resolved that the Board of Directors of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District will commit such resources as are necessary to oppose any such export attempt.
- 3. Be it further resolved that the Board of Directors of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District authorizes its General Manager to take such actions as are necessary or prudent to effectuate this policy on behalf of the Board.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted unanimously by the members of the Board of Directors of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District in a special meeting held in Alamosa, Colorado on the 15th day of January, 2019 at which a quorum was present.

ATTEST: DISTRICT	RIO GRANDE WATER CONSERVATION
By: Martin, Secretary/Treasure	By: Company By: Greg Higel, President
COUNTY OF ALAMOSA) ss	V
STATE OF COLORADO)	

Subscribed and sworn to me this 15th day of 2019, by Greg Higel

Witness my hand and seal.

My commission expires: 7/16/2021

LINDAS, RAMIREZ

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 18, 2021