

CITY OF MONTE VISTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE EXPORT OF WATER FROM THE RIO GRANDE BASIN

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 City of Monte Vista; and

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

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

WHEREAS, in the past, the City of Monte Vista 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Monte Vista:

1. The Council continues to oppose any attempt to export water from the Rio Grande basin into another basin.
2. Be it further resolved that the City Council authorize its City Manager to take such actions as are necessary or prudent to effectuate this policy on behalf of the Council and community.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Monte Vista, Colorado,
this 15th day of October 2020.



Dale Becker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Unita Vance, City Clerk