

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE MINERAL COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MINERAL COUNTY, COLORADO, OPPOSING 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 Mineral County and the San Luis Valley; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the economy, culture, and well-being of the Rio Grande Basin is necessary to safeguard and maintain the waters available to the water users within Mineral County and the San Luis Valley; and

WHEREAS, the export of water from the Rio Grande Basin to other Basins is a direct threat to Mineral County and the San Luis Valley citizens' economy, culture and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the export of water from the Rio Grande Basin to other Basins is contrary to Mineral County's goal of the sustainable and continued use of water within the Rio Grande Basin; and,

WHEREAS, in the past, Mineral County has supported efforts to vigorously oppose 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 Board of County Commissioners of the County of Mineral that they will continue to oppose any attempt to export water from the Rio Grande Basin into another Basin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board will support efforts and actions that are necessary to oppose any such export attempt.

ALSO BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board authorizes its County Administrator to take such actions as are necessary or prudent to effectuate this policy on behalf of the Board.

County Commissioner Weber made a motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution.
County Commissioner Lamb seconded the motion for the adoption of the foregoing Resolution. The roll having been called, the votes were as follows:

Aye 3

Nay 0

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Mineral County held on the 6 day of May 2019 at the Mineral County Courthouse, Creede, Colorado.

ATTEST:

Wendee S Scanderson
County Clerk and Recorder - Deputy

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Chairman/Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

