

RESOLUTION

A Resolution Opposing the Export of Water From the Río Grande Basin

The Board of Directors of Conejos Clean Water at a monthly meeting held on March 22, 2019 in Antonito, Colorado did resolve:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Conejos Clean Water would like to express opposition to all export of water from the Río Grande Basin to other basins.

WHEREAS, Conejos Clean Water was founded on the premise that water is the source of all life and the most vital natural resource of the San Luis Valley.

WHEREAS, the conservation and protection of the water in the Río Grande Basin is essential for the continued existence of all human, animal, and plant life in the San Luis Valley.

WHEREAS, the export of water from the Río Grande Basin to other basins is a direct threat to the economy, culture, prosperity, and well-being of the San Luis Valley.

WHEREAS, the export of water from the Río Grande Basin to other basins is contrary to the mission of Conejos Clean Water of environmental, social, economic, and food justice.

WHEREAS, Conejos Clean Water consistently and vigorously works to protect the water, land, air, wildlife, and public health of the San Luis Valley.

WHEREAS, such past opposition has defeated attempts to export water from the Río Grande Basin and protected sustainable and continued use of water in the Río Grande Basin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Conejos Clean Water that:

Section 1. The Board of Directors of Conejos Clean Water continues to oppose any attempt to export water from the Río Grande Basin into another basin.

Section 2. The Board of Directors of Conejos Clean Water will devote such resources as are necessary to oppose any such export attempt.

Section 3. The Board of Directors of Conejos Clean Water authorizes Co-Directors to take such actions as necessary to protect the water in the Río Grande Basin 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 Conejos Clean Water in a public board meeting held in Antonito, Colorado on the 22^{nd} of March, 2019 at which quorum was present.

By: Michele Trujillo, Co Chair, By: Cayes finia Co-C	hair
Michele Trujillo, Co-Chair Reyes Carcia, Co-Chair	
COUNTY OF CONEJOS) ss	
STATE OF COLORADO)	
Subscribed and sworn before me this 29% day of $March$	_, 20 <u>19</u>
NOTARY PUBLIC	
My commission expires: 49/34/3020	_
Witness my hand and seal: They Wette Martine	