

RESOLUTION

02-2019

THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF MANASSA
OPPOSING EXPORT OF WATER FROM THE RIO GRANDE BASIN

The Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Manassa at a regular town board meeting held on May 29, 2019 in Manassa, 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 Town of Manassa and

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

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

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

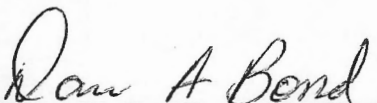
WHEREAS, such past opposition has defeated attempts to export water from the Rio Grande basin and protected the economy, culture, and well-being of the Rio Grande basin.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MANASSA THAT:

1. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Manassa 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 Trustees of the Town of Manassa will commit such resources as are necessary to oppose any such export attempt.
3. Be it further resolved that the (Board of Trustees of the Town of Manassa authorizes its Mayor, Dan Bond 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 Trustee of the Town of Manassa in a meeting held in Manassa, Colorado on the 29 day of May, 2019 at which a quorum was present.

ATTEST:

By: 
Dan Bond, Mayor

By: 
Tamara Smith, Town Clerk