

Sierra Los Pinos Property Owners Association Endorsement

RESOLUTION NO. 2003 – ____

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE RÍO PUERCO Y RÍO JEMEZ SUBREGIONAL WATER PLAN

WHEREAS, the diverse communities, water users and stakeholders in Río Puerco y Río Jemez Subregional Water Planning Region, part of the Middle Rio Grande Water Planning Region, wish to work cooperatively to protect, preserve and enhance the sustainability of water resources of the Region, and

WHEREAS, the Río Puerco y Río Jemez Subregional Water Planning Steering Committees, which are comprised of diverse constituencies in the watersheds, have undertaken a regional water planning process with extensive public involvement, and

WHEREAS, the planning process had the benefit of \$35,000 in grants from the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, as well as contributions from the Cuba Soil & Water Conservation District and other participants, and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committees have identified numerous issues including the intense variability of supply from year to year, the strong potential for decades of drought, the relationship between surface water and ground water, the need to respect water rights as personal property, the need to recognize public welfare interests of the community, and the need for wise stewardship to protect future generations, and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committees have adopted the following mission statement: *The residents of the Río Puerco y Río Jemez Sub-watersheds promote a sustainable balance between the availability and use of water, promote healthy watersheds, and retention of a rural lifestyle to benefit local communities and residents, and,*

WHEREAS, the Steering Committees have adopted the following goals:

- Ensure treaty, water and acequia rights to preserve and protect local agricultural traditions.
- Restore and manage the watersheds on public and private land to enhance water production, retention, and quality, to reduce the threat of wildfire, and to preserve natural systems dependent on water.
- Retain land use patterns that support and ensure a rural lifestyle and economy.
- Promote education for area residents regarding the connection between land use, water and environmental health, and ways to conserve water. These concepts should be incorporated into the curriculum of area schools'.
- Support the cultural and spiritual values of water, and the universal need for and importance of water.
- Provide for monitoring implementation of the water plan.

- Promote the conservation of water; and

WHEREAS, through this planning process, the Steering Committees have developed a set of objectives and alternatives to support the mission and goals, which may be pursued jointly by the Steering Committees, by an individual entity, or by entities working together in a cooperative effort; and

WHEREAS, the sixteen regions of the state are expected to submit a regional plan to the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission for acceptance and use in the statewide water plan, and

WHEREAS, the Interstate Stream Commission has requested that each Regional Water Plan be endorsed by the local governments in the Region prior to its submittal to the Interstate Stream Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committees decided to ask for endorsements from major land managers and water use planners / providers as well;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of Santa Fe Area Property Owners' Assoc. that, the Governing Body endorses the Río Puerco y Río Jemez Subregional Water Plan and MSR02 will evaluate the alternatives in developing future water plans.

This resolution was passed by the Governing Body of Santa Fe Area Property Owners' Assoc. during its regular meeting on the 11 day of April in the year 2003.

Bar Cocke
NAME

President
TITLE

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DATE



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P.O. Box 250
Cuba, NM 87013

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Village Of San Ysidro Endorsement

RESOLUTION #2004-7

VILLAGE OF SAN YSIDRO

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WHEREAS, the Steering Committees have adopted the following mission statement:

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WHEREAS, the Steering Committees have adopted the following goals:

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2. Restore and manage the watersheds on public and private land to enhance water production, retention and quality to reduce the threat of wildfire and to preserve natural systems dependent on water.
3. Retain land use patterns that support and ensure a rural lifestyle and economy.
4. Promote education for area residents regarding the connection between land use, water and environmental health and ways to conserve water. These concepts should be incorporated into the curriculum of area schools.

5. Support the cultural and spiritual values of water and the universal need for and importance of water.
6. Provide for monitoring implementation of the water plan.
7. Promote the conservation of water, and

WHEREAS, through this planning process the Steering Committees have developed a set of objectives and alternatives to support the mission and goals which may be pursued jointly by the Steering Committees by an individual entity or by entities working together in a cooperative effort; and

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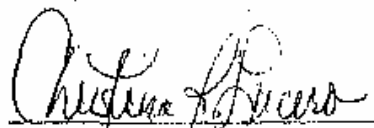
WHEREAS, the Steering Committees decided to ask for endorsements from major land managers and water use planners / providers as well;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Village of San Ysidro endorses the Rio Puerco y Rio Jemez Sub regional Water Plan and will evaluate the alternatives in developing future water plans.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the *Governing Body of the Village of San Ysidro* at a meeting held this 13th day of January 2004.


Steve M. Lucero, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christina R. Lucero, Clerk/Treasurer

Cuba Soil & Water Conservation District Endorsement

RESOLUTION NO. 2004 – 01

CUBA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE RÍO PUERCO Y RÍO JEMEZ SUBREGIONAL WATER PLAN

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the Cuba Soil and Water Conservation District that, the Board of Supervisors endorses the Río Puerco y Río Jemez Subregional Water Plan and will evaluate the alternatives in developing future water plans.

This resolution was adopted by a majority vote of a quorum present at a public meeting of the Cuba Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors on November 13, 2003.

Steve Susero⁹⁰
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
CUBA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

11/13/03
DATE

This resolution passed upon:

Motion by Emmett Cart

And second by James Montoya

Vote as follows:

Emmett Cart aye

James Montoya aye

Betty Jane Curry abstain

L. D. Schmitz abstain

Timothy Johnson absent

Don Walker aye

Steve Lucero aye

**ADDENDUM
RESOLUTION NO. 2004-01**

CUBA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
THE RIO PUERCO Y RIO JEMEZ SUBREGIONAL WATER PLAN**

In passing this resolution in support of the Rio Puerco y Rio Jemez Subregional Water Plan, the Board of Supervisors of the Cuba Soil and Water Conservation District would like to go on record as follows:

1. It appears that some of the data in the plan, especially regarding water supply and demand, is highly inaccurate. Cuba SWCD reserves the right to correct and amend the plan in that regard.
2. Cuba SWCD is regularly engaged in funding and promoting such projects as:
 - a. Irrigation land leveling
 - b. Improvements to irrigation water distribution and irrigation efficiency
 - c. Brush control to reduce erosion and conserve water
 - d. Invasive species management
 - e. Livestock ponds
 - f. Grazing management for ecosystem health
 - g. Erosion control structures and revegetation
 - h. Education in conservation and watershed health

These projects support and promote the objectives of the Subregional Water Plan.