

Resolution No. 17-2010

**RESOLUTION  
OF  
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO  
CONCERNING  
THE LOWER DOLORES RIVER**

**WHEREAS**, the Lower Dolores River Working Group (“the Working Group”) is a group formed for the purpose of seeking legislation to develop an alternative to Wild and Scenic River designations in order to protect rivers and still protect private property and water rights as may be affected by such Wild and Scenic River or wilderness use designations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Working Group has contacted Montrose County to seek its support relative to the segment of the Dolores River that runs through Montrose County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners for Montrose County supports the concept of developing a legislative alternative to Wild and Scenic River designation as a means of protecting rivers, as well as private property and water rights; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners for Montrose County, Colorado hereby resolves as follows:

1. That the Board supports the concept of developing a legislative alternative to Wild and Scenic River designations which will protect rivers and river corridors and also protect private property and water rights.
2. That the Board desires to work with the Working Group and participate in decisions of the Group in advancing legislative proposals and that the Board desires to receive a copy of any document prepared by the Working Group and have an opportunity to comment on such document prior its to submission to any state, federal or other authority.
3. That in order that the Board may offer input as it deems appropriate, the Board desires to be kept informed of any pending decisions, by any applicable authority, concerning Wild and Scenic River designations or other wilderness designations concerning the Dolores River as it flows through Montrose County, Colorado.

4. That this resolution is not intended to authorize and does not authorize any expenditure of County funds, which must be done through separate agreement and through the appropriation and budgeting process required under state law.

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

*Ronald Henderson*

Ron Henderson, Chair

*David A. White*

David White, Commissioner

*absent*

Gary Ellis, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

By: *Marie Simons*  
Deputy Clerk and Recorder

