

No. 30 - 2010

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION THAT SUPPORTS THE VISION AND GOALS OF THE DOLORES RIVER RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP RELATING TO TAMARISK AND NON-NATIVE INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL AND RIPARIAN RESTORATION.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the partnership of The Nature Conservancy and the Tamarisk Coalition through a grant in 2009 from the Packard Foundation began working with local land owners and managers to develop a watershed-wide tamarisk control and restoration strategy, which is embodied in the Dolores River - Riparian Action Plan (DR-RAP).

WHEREAS, as a result of these efforts, the Dolores River Restoration Partnership was formed.

WHEREAS, DR-RAP's Purpose is to: (1) to articulate the science-driven, tamarisk related vision, goals and site selection criteria common to Dolores River stakeholders in both Colorado and Utah to facilitate a consistent approach throughout the watershed; and (2) to initiate and facilitate an increased level of collaboration and communication among the stakeholders to enhance information transfer, adaptive management, and likelihood of large scale, meaningful success.

WHEREAS, DR-RAP's Vision is: A Dolores River watershed dominated by native vegetation, where the threats from tamarisk and other associated invasive species have been mitigated and the riparian areas of the watershed continue to become more naturally functioning, self-sustaining, diverse, and resilient over time.

WHEREAS, this ecologically focused vision is a step toward the overarching vision of the Dolores River Restoration Partnership of a thriving Dolores River system that is ecologically, socially, and economically sustainable in a multiuse context.

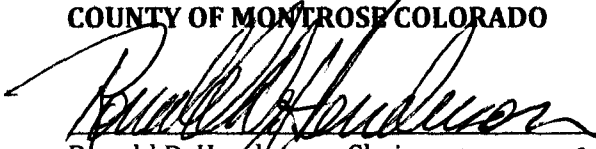
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Montrose, Colorado deems it advisable and in the best interest of the residents of the County to support the visions and goals of the Dolores River Restoration Partnership.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
THE COUNTY OF MONTROSE, COLORADO, as follow:**

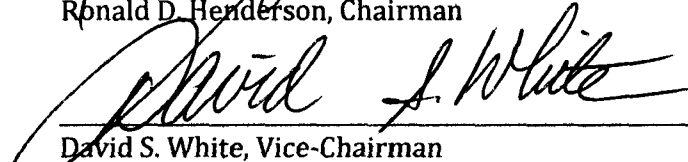
The Commission supports the vision and goals of the Dolores River Restoration Partnership
relating to Tamarisk and non-native invasive species control and riparian restoration.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED THE 7th day of June, 2010.

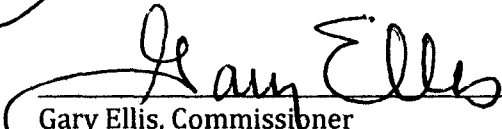
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF MONTROSE COLORADO**



Ronald D. Henderson, Chairman

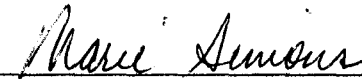


David S. White, Vice-Chairman



Gary Ellis, Commissioner

ATTEST:
Montrose County Clerk and Recorder

BY 

Marie Simons, Deputy Clerk to the Board

