



RESOLUTION 2021-01
SOUTHWESTERN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
IN APPRECIATION OF BOB WOLFF

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Water Conservation District (District) was established pursuant to C.R.S. 37-47-101 to protect, conserve and develop the water resources of the Dolores and San Juan River Basins across nine counties; and

WHEREAS, as a 45-year resident of Durango, Bob Wolff represented La Plata County on the District board for nearly 11 years, three of those years as president; during his tenure on the board, Bob was instrumental in many major efforts, including settlement of the ALP Water Rights in Case No. 13CW3011 and consistent advocacy for the protection of West Slope water rights, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Bob's commitment to his community also extended statewide and across the larger Colorado River Basin through service on the boards of the Colorado Water Resources & Power Development Authority and the Colorado River Water Users Association; and

WHEREAS, Bob has participated in local water management in various capacities, including as board president and long-time director for the Animas-La Plata Water Conservancy District and as appointee to the Durango Water Commission; in these roles, Bob supported the construction of Ridges Basin Reservoir (a.k.a. Lake Nighthorse), rural domestic water delivery from Lake Nighthorse to western La Plata County, a public process for Lake Nighthorse's recreation plan, and increased water security for the City of Durango; and

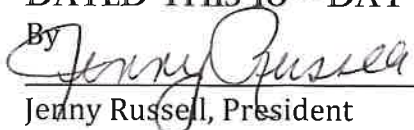
WHEREAS, on behalf of southwestern Colorado, Bob has represented the District on the Southwest Basins Roundtable, engaged in updating southwest Colorado's Basin Implementation Plan, and engaged in the Water Information Program's Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, Bob's commitment was clear in his responsive engagement with District staff and consultants, answering every call, email, and text; his attention to detail has created a positive and lasting contribution to District operations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Water Conservation District expresses its deepest gratitude and appreciation for Bob Wolff's legacy of protecting southwestern Colorado water user needs with passionate dedication to our communities.


DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021

By



Jenny Russell, President

Attest



Charles Smith, Secretary-Treasurer