AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Resolution; Establishing Gunnison County Policy to

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Resolution establishing county policy to oppose transfer of Federal public land to state ownership

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Laura Seymour for David Baumgarten **Submitter's Email Address:** lseymour@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ◉ Required ○ Not Required

Comments:
ok db 2/9/17

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 2/9/2017 Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ◉

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 2/16/2017

○ Consent Agenda ◉ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 5 minutes

Agenda Date: 2/21/2017

Revised April 2015

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GUNNISON COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-____

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING GUNNISON COUNTY POLICY TO OPPOSE TRANSFER OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS TO STATE OWNERSHIP

WHEREAS, approximately eighty-two percent (82%) of lands in Gunnison County are owned by the United States as public land available for public use; and

WHEREAS, lands owned by the United States as public land available for public use are an invaluable heritage and foundation for our natural and social environments and communities; and

WHEREAS, lands owned by the United States as public lands for public use both demonstrate and foster out commitment to common and equal access, enjoyment and use of our national heritage; and

WHEREAS, lands owned by the United States as public lands for public use contribute, and bind us, to appreciative and shared experiences of living, learning, growth and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, lands owned by the United States as public land for public use provide—as Wallace Stegner wrote—"geographies of hope" and places in which "…we are all each other's consequences…"; and

WHEREAS, there is a reasonable apprehension that transfer of federal public lands available for public use to state ownership may devolve to "privatization" of such lands—and the loss of this heritage, foundation, commitment and geography;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado to formally express its policy to oppose, generally, the transfer of federal public lands to state ownership.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, and adopted this ___ day of _____, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

By _____
Phil Chamberland, Chairperson

By _____
Jonathan Houck, Vice Chairperson

By _____
John Messner, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Deputy County Clerk