



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-36**

**A RESOLUTION RESCINDING THE CONTINUATION OF AN EMERGENCY
IN GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO DUE TO THE SYLVESTER GULCH FIRE
(FORMERLY THE SOMERSET COAL SEAM FIRE)**

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2022, the Gunnison County Manager, pursuant to Gunnison County Resolution 2020-11 and applicable law, declared an emergency due to the continued hazards surrounding the Sylvester Gulch Fire; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison has the authority to order the declaration, continuation, or termination of a local disaster emergency, and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, determined there was an on-going threat to the public health, safety and welfare of Gunnison County residents and the public at large; and

WHEREAS, due at least in part to the foregoing, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison continued the emergency declaration, via resolution 2022-27; and

WHEREAS, there has been no fire activity in the fire area since July 30, containment lines have been established on the fire perimeter, the road to the fire area has been completed, and a plan is in place to pump concrete and mud into the coal seam vent; and

WHEREAS, due to the foregoing, on August 16, 2022, the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control deemed the Sylvester Gulch Fire as controlled; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2022, due to the foregoing, the Ragged Mountain Fire Protection District rescinded its emergency declaration for the fire and rescinded its delegation of the fire to the Gunnison County Sheriff;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DIRECTED:

It is hereby declared that there is no longer a disaster emergency due to the Sylvester Gulch Fire;

1. Resolution 2022-27, which continued the emergency declaration, is hereby rescinded.

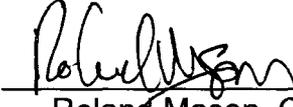
Dated this 6th day of September, 2022.

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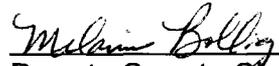


By 
Jonathan Houck, Chairperson

By 
Elizabeth Smith, Commissioner

By 
Roland Mason, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Deputy County Clerk

