

RESOLUTION NO. 8

SERIES 2013

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE WEST SLOPE PRINCIPLES FOR THE COLORADO WATER PLAN

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Colorado issued executive order D 2013-005, "Directing the Colorado Water Conservation Board to Commence Work on the Colorado Water Plan" in May, 2013; and

WHEREAS, according to the executive order, "Colorado's water policy must reflect its water values," including a "productive economy," efficient water infrastructure "promoting smart land use," and a "strong environment that includes healthy watersheds, rivers and streams, and wildlife;" and

WHEREAS, the west slope headwaters are the source of much of the water supply for the front range as well as an epicenter of Colorado's recreation economy and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, local governments, water districts, watershed groups, basin roundtables and other west slope water leaders have a deep understanding of the relationship between water resource development and the healthy watersheds, rivers and streams, and wildlife; and

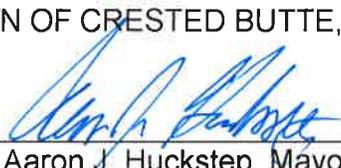
WHEREAS, west slope organizations have been engaged in land use and water planning both locally and with Front Range water interests for many years and desire that this experience inform the Colorado Water Plan process.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO:

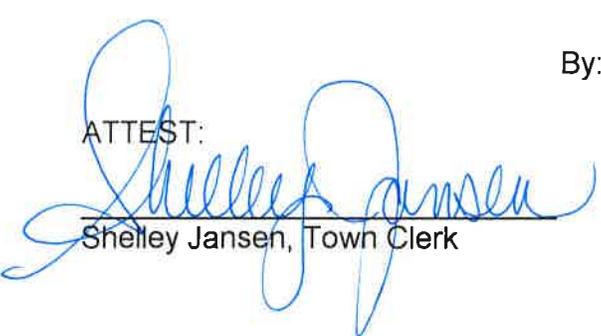
That the West Slope Principles for the Colorado Water Plan shall be and hereby is adopted.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED UPON THIS FIRST READING THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.

TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

By: 
Aaron J. Huckstep, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shelley Jansen, Town Clerk

