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**Federal Land Designation, Financial Resources for**

**WHEREAS:** U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt has proposed and President Clinton has designated numerous National Monuments and other federal land designations throughout the western United States, including Colorado, without providing additional management resources to support the status of newly designated areas, and

**WHEREAS:** Such designations have been without the approval or support of the U.S. Congress, and

**WHEREAS:** The Congress has not passed Supplemental Appropriations providing the necessary resources to manage the new land designations, and

**WHEREAS:** New land designations act as a marketing tool, attracting more visitation from the public thereby causing more impacts on the newly designated areas increasing the need for increased management and protection of artifacts.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CLUB 20 opposes Federal Lands designation outside of the standard congressional procedure without appropriate funding or management resources from the Executive or Legislative Branches of the Federal Government.

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