



*“Voice of the Western Slope since 1953”*  
*A coalition of counties, communities, businesses & individuals*

---

(970) 242-3264 ★ FAX (970) 245-8300  
P.O. Box 550 ★ Grand Junction, CO 81502-0550  
[www.club20.org](http://www.club20.org)

**00-3 PL 5**  
**Red Mountain Project**

**WHEREAS:** In order to protect some of the most spectacular scenery in the Nation, Congress has established the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and

**WHEREAS:** The Red Mountain Task Force, local citizens from the towns of Silverton and Ouray, are proposing to preserve the scenic and cultural attractions of Red Mountain Pass and the Red Mountain Mining District, and

**WHEREAS:** The Red Mountain Task Force is working with the Public Land Trust to purchase 10,500 acres of mining claims from willing sellers for transfer to public ownership, and

**WHEREAS:** Phase I of the project is asking Congress to appropriate \$7.5 million in FY 2001 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to purchase 6,000 acres.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CLUB 20 supports the efforts of the Red Mountain Task Force and encourages Congress to fund Phase I of the Red Mountain Project with Land and Water Conservation Funds.

**Adopted March 3, 2000**