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PROPOSED WILDERNESS DESIGNATIONS

WHEREAS: CLUB 20 supports Colorado Counties, Inc.’s (CCI) proposed wilderness initiative and the recommendation for this process; and

WHEREAS: Decisions made concerning federal land management impact local communities the greatest, and any decisions made by Congress must be based on input from local communities; and

WHEREAS: CLUB 20 supports County Commissioners’ role as facilitators as they represent divergent stakeholders interested in wilderness designations and are able to convene meetings of these stakeholders; and

WHEREAS: The grassroots process has worked to ensure equity to all stakeholders, including county citizens as well as citizens from across the state and around the county, to create a resolution that includes consideration of every participating person’s input; and

WHEREAS: Through this process, residents of many of those counties affected were afforded the opportunity to participate in numerous public meetings over a period of two years, that resulted in many counties adopting a resolution; and

WHEREAS: Proposed wilderness designations by federal agencies have a dramatic impact on local citizens;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 supports the recommendations of these counties as well as the process each county elected to follow.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CLUB 20 believes the process each county used was appropriate because the decision was made at the local level.

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