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**OUT-OF-BASIN WATER TRANSFERS**

**WHEREAS** out-of-basin water diversions continue to pose a serious threat to the environment, economy and quality of life in rural Colorado, and

**WHEREAS** CLUB 20 was integral to the development of the statewide consensus document known as the “Colorado 64 Water Principles”;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CLUB 20:

- Believes that future water supply solutions must benefit both the area of origin and the area of use.\*
- Believes that adverse economic, environmental, and social impacts of future water projects and water transfers should be minimized, and that unavoidable adverse impacts must be reasonably mitigated.\*
- Insists that all communities involved should commit themselves to identifying and implementing reasonable mitigation measures as an integral part of future water projects or transfers\*, and that source communities be specifically involved in identifying appropriate and necessary mitigation measures.
- Supports the enactment of legislation to ensure that appropriate mitigation measures are required as part of any future out-of-basin water diversions.

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\* (Language taken from the “Colorado 64 Water Principles”.)