

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEZUMA  
STATE OF COLORADO**

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, duly convened and held this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010 with the following persons in attendance:

Commissioners:	Larrie Rule, Gerald Koppenhafer and Steve Chappell
County Administrator:	Ashton N. Harrison
County Attorney:	Bob Slough
Clerk and Recorder:	Carol Tullis

The following proceedings, among others, were taken:

**Resolution #08 -2010**

**WHEREAS**, 1/3 of the land in Montezuma County is public land under federal agency management; and

**WHEREAS**, the local economy depends on the multiple use of public lands; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the Montezuma County Board of County Commissioners to keep all of the industries that depend on public lands viable and to seek compatibility among these various uses of public lands; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the Montezuma County Board of Commissioners to pursue active involvement in the planning, decision-making, and management processes of the federal land management agencies that manage public land within the boundaries of Montezuma County; and

**WHEREAS**, federal laws authorize coordination of land management with states and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, coordination on the part of such agencies is required by the Federal Land Policy Management Act, the Clean Air Act, the Homeland Security Act, and other laws and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, coordination is also mandated by executive orders from the President to every federal agency relating to federalism, intergovernmental cooperation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montezuma County Board of County Commissioners will be asking for coordination also with regard to the Data Quality Act which is applicable to all federal agencies, and the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) Guidelines issued to direct the agencies in implementation of the Act, and with regard to analysis required for impact of regulations on small counties; and

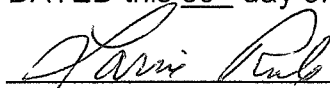
**WHEREAS**, Montezuma County is entitled to require coordination with and from federal agencies and state agencies involved with federal agencies implementing plans, policies, projects and management actions in Montezuma County.

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Montezuma, State of Colorado, calls upon all federal agencies and state agencies linked with them in implementing plans, projects, policies, and management actions in Montezuma County to coordinate with the Board of County Commissioners or their designee as they are required to do by federal laws; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that nothing in this resolution shall apply to Ute Mountain Ute or Southern Ute Tribal lands; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the policy of the Board of County Commissioners that in all federal and state agency activities, private property in Montezuma County be protected, the economic stability of Montezuma County is protected, and the health safety and welfare of the citizens be protected, and that all of these protections should be addressed and provided for in any federal or state plan, policy or action.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010



Larrie Rule, Chair

Commissioners voting aye in favor of the resolution were:

LARRIE RULE, GERALD KUPPENHAFFER  
STEVE CHAPPELL,

Commissioners voting nay against the resolution were:

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I certify that the above Resolution is a true and correct copy of same as it appears in the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado and the votes upon same are true and correct.

*Carole Jullis*

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County Clerk and Recorder  
Montezuma County,  
Colorado

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010 (SEAL)

