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Community-based Conservation Initiatives

WHEREAS: Humans and natural resources are inseparable and mutually dependent on each other; and decisions that affect one have direct and indirect effects on the other; and

WHEREAS: Attempts to integrate human activity with conservation activities fosters net conservation gains and removal of the human interaction from conservation activities can result in community and ecosystem devastation; and

WHEREAS: Natural resource conservation works best when local information is maximized, innovation is fostered and incentives are provided to encourage individual and community-based stewardship on landscape scales; and

WHEREAS: Natural resource conservation projects are occurring throughout the United States with focus on long-term net conservation gains by involving all stakeholders and allowing flexibility and adaptability in use and management to deliver landscape-scale conservation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 supports community based, landscape based, and scientifically based, conservation initiatives that consider impacts to local and national values; and fosters an environment where communities and all stakeholders, including those whose livelihood rests on the health of their surrounding environment and the sustainable use of its natural resources, partner to accomplish conservation outcomes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CLUB 20 supports and encourages the administration to bring to fruition community based, landscaped based, and scientifically based initiatives and pilot projects to accomplish landscape-scale conservation.

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