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Public Land Management Responsibility and Accountability Restoration Act

WHEREAS: Idaho Senator Larry Craig has proposed sweeping legislation to significantly reform the federal land management system for the first time since 1976, and

WHEREAS: Many of the proposed reforms are long overdue, and address serious flaws in the system for public input and appeals, as well as badly needed inclusion in the decision-making process of information regarding the economic impact of management decisions, and the requirement that the Chief of the Forest Service be a Senate-confirmed appointee, and

WHEREAS: The specific details of this legislation are still being negotiated, and the hearing process is just beginning, so that many changes in the specific language may yet be made,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 shall consider the concept of the Public Land Management Responsibility and Accountability Restoration Act, and should participate fully in the process, so that the various questions applicable to Western Colorado can be fully considered.

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