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State School Lands Access

WHEREAS: The State Lands Board proposes to increase public access to State Trust Lands to increase revenues, and to respond to citizen interest in recreational use, and

WHEREAS: The Board’s proposal to "add on" recreational leases may create serious conflicts with existing grazing, resulting in adverse economic impact on many rural communities, and

WHEREAS: No economic impact study has been done on the proposal, and

WHEREAS: Federal land, comprising more than 60% of Western Colorado (8.3 million acres in Colorado) , is sufficient to provide public recreational access to public lands,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 opposes the State Lands Board proposal to create recreational leases for public access to State Trust Lands, and requests a thorough economic impact analysis of the impact of public access upon existing users.

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