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**91-2 PL 3**  
**Trails, State System**

**WHEREAS:** a comprehensive and connected Western Colorado trails system would provide enormous recreational opportunities to residents and visitors, and boost local economies throughout Colorado West, and

**WHEREAS:** numerous Western Slope communities have trails already in existence, under construction, or in the planning stages, such trails being a diverse resource including paved paths, mountain hike trails, desert and canyon trails, riverways, abandoned railroad routes, and mountain summit trails, and

**WHEREAS:** special events involving these trails are already becoming a serious economic development tool, and all of Western Colorado can benefit from such recreational opportunities,

**NOW, THEREFORE, RE IT RESOLVED** that CLUB 20 should work with existing organizations to further develop an inventory of planned and ongoing local and regional trails projects, and work to identify and unite the constituency necessary to link such projects into a Western Colorado Trails System (and link it with similar projects in Utah, the Front Range, the San Luis Valley, Northern New Mexico, and Southwest Colorado) and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** CLUB 20 should host a second annual Western Colorado Trails Conference in the Summer of 1991 to begin this process, establish long-term goals, and begin progress toward acquisition, without the use of condemnation, and construction of such a trails system by the year 2000.

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