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BYPASS FLOWS AND THE FOREST PLANNING PROCESS

WHEREAS: CLUB 20 has consistently opposed the Forest Service practice of requiring bypass flows in exchange for permits, as an unconstitutional taking of private property (water rights) without compensation; and

WHEREAS: CLUB 20 supports the Colorado “in-stream flow rights” as a valid method for the Forest Service to enhance the natural values of streams and rivers within the new Forest Management Plans;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 opposes Forest Service efforts to mandate bypass flow requirements within the National Forest Management Plans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CLUB 20 demands that the U.S. Forest Service be required to use existing Colorado Water Law’s “In-stream Flow Program” as a means to protect forest streams.

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