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WATER CONSERVATION, SUPPORT FOR FRONT RANGE EFFORTS

WHEREAS: CLUB 20 already has several resolutions concerning transmountain diversion of West Slope waters and the economic, aesthetic and environmental impacts associated with such diversions; and

WHEREAS: Existing transmountain water diversions and Denver Basin Groundwater supplies are legally reusable to extinction, which would prevent or delay the need for additional transmountain diversions; and

WHEREAS: The State of Colorado's Metro Area Water Supply Investigation (MWSI) and Senate Bill 96-74 reports concluded there is over 400,000 acre feet of legally reusable water available currently and in the reasonably foreseeable future to meet Front Range water demands; and

WHEREAS: Several Front Range transmountain diverters, including the Cities of Colorado Springs and Aurora and others, are currently reusing portions of their transmountain water supplies by exchange; and

WHEREAS: The Cities of Denver and Westminster, the Town of Parker with the Rueter Hess Project, and others are presently investing in facilities that will increase water efficiencies through reuse;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 endorses the efforts by Front Range water entities to more efficiently and completely use the water supplies currently available to them, including recent investments and plans to more fully reuse existing transmountain water diversions and Denver Basin Groundwater supplies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CLUB 20 advocates for complete and efficient use of existing water supplies by Front Range water interests before additional transmountain water diversions are considered.

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