

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-7

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN MATTERS AS BEING OF STATE INTEREST AND ADOPTING GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF AREAS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNTY OF KIOWA, STATE OF COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Kiowa, Colorado (hereinafter "the Board") is authorized by, inter alia, Section 24-65.1-101, et seq. C.R.S.; C.R.S. Section 29-20-101, et seq. C.R.S. to adopt regulations for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of Kiowa County; and

WHEREAS, Section 24-65.1-101, et seq. C.R.S. grants authority to local governments, including counties, acting by and through their boards of county commissioners to designate matters of state interest and to adopt regulations for the administration thereof; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2017, the Board conducted a public hearing pursuant to Section 24-65.1-401, C.R.S., for the purpose of considering "Guidelines and Regulations For Areas and Activities of State Interest County of Kiowa, State of Colorado," constituting Chapter 1 (Administrative Regulations), Chapter 2 (Permit Authority), Chapters 3 (Permit Applications and Permits), 4 (Reserved), and 5 (Regulations for Development in Areas Containing or having a Significant Impact upon Natural Resources of Statewide Importance), including Exhibits A, B, C and D thereto (hereinafter, the "Regulations"); and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing was published in the Kiowa County Independent on October 25, 2017, and posted at the Kiowa County Courthouse, 1305 Goff Street, Eads, Colorado on October 25, 2017; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with statute, the Board further made available for public inspection for the four-week period concluding on November 25, 2017, the proposed Guidelines and Regulations, along with the notice of hearing; and

WHEREAS, at the public hearing on November 30, 2017, testimony was taken from any and all persons desiring to appear and render testimony as well as present evidence and/or exhibits therein; and

WHEREAS, the Board has taken into consideration:

1. The intensity of current and foreseeable development pressures in Kiowa County, Colorado; and
2. The testimony and exhibits presented at the November 30, 2017 public hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Kiowa County, to-wit:

1. The testimony and exhibits received at the November 30, 2017 public hearing be, and are hereby fully and completely incorporated herein by reference to the record.
2. The Guidelines and Regulations for Areas and Activities of State Interest. County of Kiowa, State of Colorado, as set forth in **Attachment 1**, attached hereto and fully incorporated by reference herein, are hereby adopted in full. .
3. The following matters of state interest are hereby designated: (a) efficient utilization of municipal and industrial water projects, (b) areas containing or having a significant impact upon natural resources of statewide importance, and (c) site selection and construction of major facilities of a public utility.
4. Copies of the Guidelines and Regulations shall be made available for public inspection and copying at the Office of the Board of County Commissioners of Kiowa County, Colorado.

Entered into this 28th day of December 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Richard Scott, Chairman

Delisa Weeks, Clerk to the Board

ATTEST:

ATTACHMENT 1
GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF AREAS &
ACTIVITIES OF STATE INTEREST OF KIOWA COUNTY, COLORADO

[ATTACHED]