

## **LA PLATA ARCHULETA WATER DISTRICT**

### **A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A LIAISON OFFICER TO FACILITATE DISASTER PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY**

**WHEREAS**, the La Plata Archuleta Water District (“District”) is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado and a duly organized and existing special district pursuant to Title 32, Colorado Revised Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 32-1-1001(1)(i), C.R.S., the Board of Directors of the District (“Board”) has the authority to appoint an agent; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board supports, and complies with all Federal and State laws relating to emergency management, disaster prevention and preparedness including, but not limited to, the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, Title 24, Article 33.5, Part 7, C.R.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, the District does not have its own disaster agency and has not made arrangements to secure or participate in the services of another local or interjurisdictional disaster agency; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 24-33.5-707(6), C.R.S., the Board is therefore required to appoint an elected official as liaison officer to facilitate the cooperation and protection of the District in the work of disaster prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery (“Emergency Liaison Officer”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of the District hereby finds and determines that appointing an Emergency Liaison Officer is appropriate and necessary to the function and operation of the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the La Plata Archuleta Water District as follows:

1. **Emergency Liaison Officer.**

(a) The President of the District, in his/her capacity as elected official for the District, is hereby designated as the Emergency Liaison Officer responsible for facilitating the cooperation and protection of the District in the work of disaster prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery with the Colorado Office of Emergency Management and any local disaster agencies.

(b) The Emergency Liaison Officer shall have the authority to designate such agents as he shall determine appropriate to perform any and all acts necessary to enforce and execute the provisions of this Resolution.

2. **Severability**. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

3. **Effective Date**. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced immediately upon its approval by the District Board.

ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

LA PLATA ARCHULETA WATER  
DISTRICT

By Richard Lunceford  
Richard Lunceford, Chairman

ATTEST:

Cheryl Lynn  
Cheryl Lynn, Secretary