

EXHIBIT III
PETITION FOR EXCLUSION

IN THE MATTER OF LA PLATA ARCHULETA WATER DISTRICT

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DISTRICT:

The undersigned Petitioner, being the fee owner of 100% of the real property hereinafter described (“Property”), hereby prays that such property be excluded from the La Plata Archuleta Water District, as provided by law, and for cause, states:

1. Assent to the exclusion of such Property from the District is hereby given by the undersigned, who is the fee owner of such Property.
2. Petitioner understands that there shall be no withdrawal from this Petition after publication of notice by the Board, without the consent of the Board.
3. The exclusion of such Property from the District shall be subject to any statutory condition of exclusion, as well as all terms and conditions established by the Board and accepted by Petitioner.
4. This Petition is accompanied by a deposit of \$1,000.00 (per property identified by a Parcel Number by the La Plata County Assessor). Sufficient to pay all costs of exclusion proceedings, as required by statute.
5. The Property is accurately described as follows:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
6. It is in the best interests of the Property that the Property be excluded from the District.
7. It is in the best interests of the District that the Property be excluded from the District.
8. It is in the best interests of the county or counties within which the District is located that the Property be excluded from the District.
9. The relative costs and benefits to the Property justify the exclusion.

10. The District will still be able to provide economical and sufficient service to all of the properties within the District's boundaries following exclusion of the Property.
11. The District is able to provide services at a reasonable cost, but that there are other special districts in the area of the Property which can provide similar services at a reasonable cost.
12. Neither granting nor denying the Petition will have any effect on employment and other economic conditions in the District and surrounding area.
13. Neither granting nor denying the Petition will have any economic impact on the region, the District, the surrounding area, or the state as a whole.
14. There is economically feasible alternative service available from another special district in the area of the Property.
15. The additional cost to be levied on other property within the District if exclusion is granted will be negligible.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Board of Directors of the District:

- A. Set a public meeting for hearing on the Petition and publish notice thereof in accordance with Section 32-1-501(2), C.R.S.
- B. Order this Petition be granted in accordance with Section 32-1-501(4)(a)(I), C.R.S.

PETITIONER:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

