

**RESOLUTION  
OF  
THE BOARD OF OURAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Concerning: Red Mountain Project – Garard Property Acquisition**

**Whereas**, the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, Colorado, have determined that the Red Mountain Project is beneficial to the public; and

**Whereas**, Ouray County desires to promote the concept of open space and the creation of parklands within the County; and

**Whereas**, the conservation acquisition of the Garard property is an important component of the Red Mountain Project; and

**Whereas**, the partners of this project, include Ouray County, U.S. Forest Service, Trust for Public Land, and Trust for Land Restoration, among others, have as a goal the acquisition and conservation of privately-held land comprised almost entirely of patented mining claims; and

**Whereas**, the primary goal of this land conservation effort is to protect the natural, historical, cultural, and recreational resources of the Mountain Pass region from the increasing threat of second home and resort development; and

**Whereas**, grant funding has been approved to assist with the purchase of these properties from Great Outdoors Colorado in the amount of \$131,000 and from Idarado Resource Damages Fund in the amount of \$154,000.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County:

- Approves the closing documents associated with the Garard Property as it relates to the Red Mountain Project, and
- Authorizes Commissioner Alan Staehle or Commissioner Bill Ferguson to sign the closing documents on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners on June 4, 2002, at 2:00.

Adopted this 3rd day of June, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Ferguson, Chairman

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Michelle Olin,  
County Clerk and Recorder

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Alan Staehle, Vice-Chairman

Absent  
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Don Batchelder, Member

