

RESOLUTION

THE OURAY COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Concerning: Surplus Property Declaration  
*To be disposed of in accordance with the Surplus Property Policy*

**Whereas**, the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, Colorado, have determined that consistent procedures should be followed by all Ouray County elected officials, department heads, and staff for the disposal of surplus property; and

**Whereas**, the Board seeks to assure itself and the public of maximum economies to be achieved through fair and equitable practices outlined in the Ouray County Disposal of Surplus Property Policy; and

**Whereas**, the following property meets the surplus property criteria set forth in the Surplus Property Policy, Sections 2.A, and 2.B, that states “the County has or soon will have no practical, efficient or appropriate use for the property,” and “the property is damaged, worn out or otherwise inoperable and the cost of repairing the same is unwise or impractical” respectively; and

**Whereas**, the following property meets the surplus property criteria set forth in the Surplus Property Policy, Section 5, that states that “the Board of County Commissioners may donate surplus real or personal property as a contribution to an entity, organization, project or program that provides a broad public benefit or accomplishes a broad public purpose;” and

**Whereas**, Bob Risch, on behalf of the Ouray Trail Group, Nordic Council, Historical Society and Red Mountain Project has described the need for a few surplus bridge timbers from the County Road and Bridge Department by memo (Attachment A), and requested that Ouray County donate six (6) timbers to be utilized at the Red Mountain Creek and at such other locations as the American Girl, Yankee Girl and at mineral Farm; and

**Whereas**, the Ouray County Road Superintendent has indicated his approval to donate these surplus timbers.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** by the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, Colorado that the following surplus property is hereby declared “Surplus Property,” and that proper procedures are followed (in accordance with the Ouray County Disposal of Surplus Property Policy) for its disposal via donation as requested:

- (4) 8” x 16” timbers
- (2) 12” x 12” timbers

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

Attest:

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Don Batchelder, Chair

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Heidi M. Albritton, Vice Chair

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Michelle Nauer, Clerk and Recorder  
By: Linda Munson-Haley, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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K. Keith Meinert, Member

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*Attachment A*

Memo

To: Connie Hunt, Board of County Commissioners.  
From: Bob Risch  
Topic: Surplus Timbers  
Date: July 13, 2007

On behalf of the Ouray Trail Group, Nordic Council, Historical Society and Red Mountain Project I am requesting a donation of a few surplus bridge timbers from the County Road and Bridge department. Chris Miller has assured us that the 6 identified used timbers are not needed for foreseeable County bridge projects, and will not deplete the existing sizable inventory.

The specific timbers we are hoping to acquire are four weathered 8" x 16" beams 32 feet in length and two 12" x 12" beams 34 feet in length. Though no longer well suited to support vehicular traffic, they are perfect for several projects that we have underway in the County.

Two of the beams will be placed across Red Mountain Creek just south of the County owned Ironton Town Site to replace inadequate telephone pole stringers – one of which snapped this past winter. This important bridge is part of the Nordic Trail system and carries summer traffic to the Colorado Boy headframe.

The others will be incorporated into ongoing stabilization projects at such locations as the American Girl, Yankee Girl and at Mineral Farm. These creosote-soaked beams make excellent sills, cribbing, sway braces, etc. on these aging historic structures, and will help us keep them standing for another century or so. We are attempting to complete these projects with very limited grant funds and this donation will be a great assistance in that work.

Thank you,

Bob

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