RESOLUTION NO. 2022-15

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2017 COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH UTAH CODE 17-27a-404 FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PUBLIC LANDS IN SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

WHEREAS, San Juan County has a General Plan including a Resource Management Plan for public lands adopted in 2017 pursuant to Utah Code 17-27a-401 containing policies for the appropriate use of private and public land within the county; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Utah Legislature mandated certain amendments to county Resource Management Plans; and

WHEREAS, these amendments are to include updates to the Land Access, Energy Resources, Mining and Mineral Resources sections of the plans and add new sections on Utility Corridors and Pipelines and Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, San Juan County desires to comply with the Utah Legislature's mandate for county resource management plans; and

WHEREAS, the County Resource Management Plan outlines the County's objectives and policies for the use and management of natural and cultural resources on public lands and is the basic document for communicating County objectives and policies for public land resources to federal land management agencies in coordinating public land planning and resource management with the county plan; and

WHEREAS, San Juan County desires that land management plans of federal land management agencies be consistent with county plans to the maximum extent consistent with law; and

WHEREAS, the San Juan County Planning Commission has reviewed and concurs with the Resource Management Plan Amendments; and

WHEREAS, the San Juan County Board of County Commissioners, after holding a duly noticed public hearing on August 2, 2022, approved the Resource Management Plan Amendments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY OF SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH THAT: THE SAN JUAN COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN BE AMENDED BY INCLUDING THE APPROVED AMENDMENTS.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Board of San Juan County Commissioners this 16th day of August, 2022, by the following vote:

Absent:

Board of San Juan County Commissioners

Attest:

Lyman W. Duncan, County Clerk/Auditor