

**SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH  
RESOLUTION NO 2022-18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SAN JUAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR THE STATE OF UTAH, BOTH FORMER AND CURRENT GOVERNOR HERBERT AND GOVERNOR COX, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DEIDRE HENDERSON, LARRY ECHO HAWK, REPRESENTATIVE PHIL LYMAN, THE NAVAJO NATION'S PRESIDENT NEZ, THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, THE CITY OF BLANDING, THE NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY AND THE UTAH ASSOCIATED MUNICIPAL POWER SYSTEM AS WELL AS THE EFFORTS OF THOSE WESTWATER COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN ASSISTING WITH PROVIDING ELECTRICITY TO THE WESTWATER COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, in 2020 Special Counsel and Advisor to the Governor and Attorney General for Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk and Utah Representative Phil Lyman made the request to the State Legislature to begin funding for the Westwater projects.

**WHEREAS**, COVID restricted certain State budgets and funding was reduced but later again approved in 2021 and then again in 2022 from the State of Utah.

**WHEREAS**, that commitment of funding was also matched by the Navajo Nation, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Utah Navajo Trust Fund and other non-profit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, since that time, in a coordinated effort, all of these entities have come together in an effort to begin working on and providing the infrastructure, seeking additional funding and working to supply that infrastructure, first for electricity and then next for water to be installed; and

**WHEREAS**, these entities have dedicated personnel and focus to helping make this project come to fruition including the many workers on the ground who have dedicated time, work and resources in this effort.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of San Juan County Commissioners publically thank all of those who worked tirelessly to make it possible for electricity and water to run to the Westwater Community.

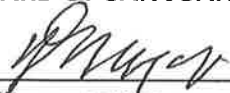
**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED** by the Board of San Juan County Commissioners this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022, by the following vote:

Those voting aye: Willie Grayeyes, Kenneth Maryboy, Bruce Adams

Those voting nay:

Those absent or abstaining:

**BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
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Willie Grayeyes, Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
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Lyman Duncan, Clerk/Auditor

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