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## RESOLUTION #2014-41

### Board of County Commissioners Support for the Cimarron Watershed Alliance 2015 Collaborative Forest Restoration Program Grant Application

**WHEREAS**, the Cimarron Watershed Alliance is applying for a grant from the Collaborative Forest Restoration Program to fund the project, Planning: Collaborative Restoration of Frequent Fire Ecosystems in the Ponil Creek Watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, the focus of this project is completion of a forest stand assessment and NEPA analysis of the Carson National Forest Valle Vidal Unit and the Elliott Barker State Wildlife Area which will allow for future forest fuel treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, future restoration treatments will help prevent large, high-intensity wildfires and provide small diameter timber which is in demand by Colfax County's forest products industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colfax County Commission is committed to reducing the threat of wildfire throughout Colfax County and increasing economic opportunity for its residents; and

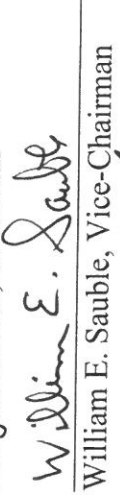
**WHEREAS**, the Colfax County Commission believes that this project will benefit all residents of and visitors to Colfax County by restoring more natural conditions within the Ponil Creek Watershed, reducing the possibility of catastrophic wildfire, and increasing the availability of small diameter timber.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Colfax County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the Cimarron Watershed Alliance's application for a Collaborative Forest Restoration Program grant and is furthermore committed to participate in the planning and monitoring process for the life of the project.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the governing body at its meeting of December 16, 2014.

COLFAX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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ATTEST:

  
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