



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-33**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR CRESTED BUTTE MOUNTAIN RESORT TO PURSUE
APPROVAL FOR A MOUNTAIN EXPANSION REFERRED TO AS TEOCALLI DRAINAGE.**

WHEREAS, Crested Butte Mountain Resort provides valuable recreational and tourism amenities for Gunnison County at the Crested Butte Ski Area;

WHEREAS, Crested Butte Mountain Resort is a major employer in Gunnison County;

WHEREAS, the Ski Industry is highly competitive within the State of Colorado and the United States and skier day numbers at Crested Butte Mountain Resort have declined since 2000 as other competitors have expanded terrain and/or created new mountain and base area amenities;

WHEREAS, the 2013 Resort Master Development Plan submitted to the USDA Forest Service provides a plan to enhance both summer and winter amenities at the Crested Butte Ski Area;

WHEREAS, the Teocalli Drainage expansion and associated improvements are proposed in the 2013 Resort Master Development Plan;

WHEREAS, it appears additional intermediate ski terrain at Crested Butte Mountain will be helpful in regaining market share in Colorado and improve the Resort's competitive position in the marketplace;

WHEREAS, Gunnison County has not received a specific application for a ski area expansion and reserves its right, pursuant to the Gunnison Land Use Resolution, to review, comment, conduct public hearings, and appropriately apply County regulations to any future application.

WHEREAS, Gunnison County looks forward to appropriate application(s) coming forward with an adequate analysis of impacts and opportunities for the Teocalli Drainage Expansion at Crested Butte Mountain Resort.

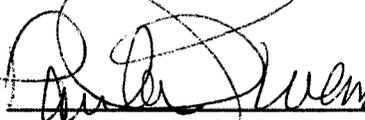
WHEREAS, Gunnison County encourages appropriate Federal Agencies to appropriately evaluate the Teocalli 2 expansion under the National Environmental Policy Act and other applicable Federal laws and policies.

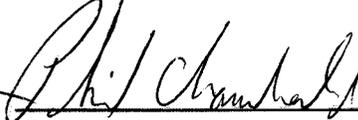


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, that it states its support for the Teocalli Drainage concept and that a formal application be submitted so that specific impacts and opportunities of a proposed mountain expansion can be identified and appropriately evaluated by both the Federal Government and Gunnison County.

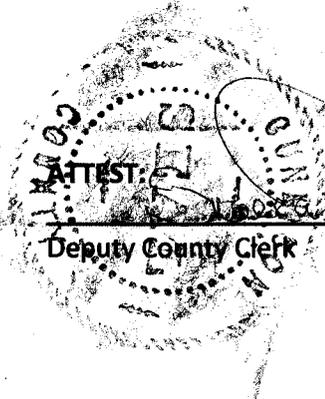
INTRODUCED by Commissioner Houck seconded by Commissioner Chamberland and adopted on this 18th day of November, 2014.

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Paula Swenson, Chairperson


Phil Chamberland, Vice
Chairperson,


Jonathan Houck,
Chairperson


ATTEST:

Deputy County Clerk