AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

AgendaTitle:
Our Colorado River Pledge

Action Requested: Discussion

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:
This was briefly discussed during the 5/14/13 work session. See attached.

Fiscal Impact: 0

Submitted by: Matthew Birnie **Submitter's Email Address:** mbirnie@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ○

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: MBirnie Discharge Date: 5/15/2013

○ Consent Agenda ◉ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 5

Agenda Date: 5/21/2013 Follow Up Agenda Date: N/A

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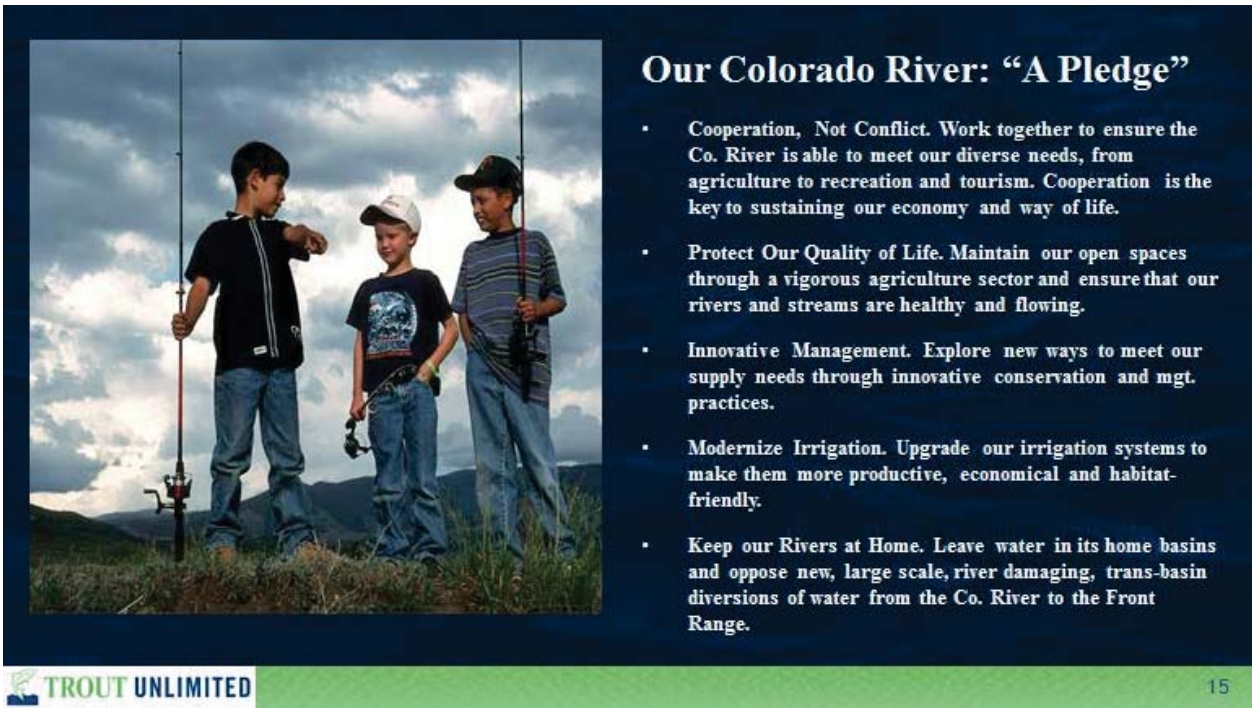

The "Our Colorado River" Pledge is a declaration of five principles which, if practiced, will sustain our West Slope communities by protecting our critical water resources and those that depend on the rivers and streams of the UCRB.

The principles are:

Cooperation, Not Conflict: Work together to ensure the Colorado River is able to meet our diverse needs, from agriculture to recreation and tourism. Cooperation is the key to sustaining our economy and way of life.

Protect our Quality of Life: Maintain our open spaces through a vigorous agricultural sector and ensure that our rivers and streams are flowing and healthy.

Innovative Management: Explore new ways to meet our water supply needs through innovative conservation and management practices.

Modernize Irrigation: Upgrade our irrigation infrastructure systems to make them more productive, economical and habitat-friendly.

Keep our Rivers at Home: Leave water in its home basins and oppose new, large-scale, river damaging, trans-basin diversions of water from the Colorado River to the Front Range.

The "Our Colorado River" website. On-line at "ourcoriver.com".