AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

AgendaTitle:
Ratification of Correspondence; House Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands; Healthy Forest Management Act

Action Requested: Motion

Parties to the Agreement:

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

Summary:
The Board informally approved this correspondence, and it was distributed on 3/19. It will need to be formally ratified on an upcoming agenda.

Fiscal Impact: None

Submitted by: Katherine Haase **Submitter's Email Address:** khaase@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: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 3/23/2015

◉ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted:

Agenda Date: 4/7/2015 Follow Up Agenda Date:

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March 19, 2015

The Honorable Rob Bishop, Chairman
The Honorable Raul Grijalva, Ranking Member
House Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Healthy Forest Management Act of 2015

Dear Chairman Bishop and Ranking Member Grijalva,

The Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners supports the reintroduction of the Healthy Forest Management Act.

Gunnison County includes a significant amount of national forest land, and we are continually concerned about the prospect of large, intensive and destructive wildfires. We believe that passage of this Act will enable strong collaboration and communications across all local, state and federal levels, which will ultimately result in better protection of our forest resources.

Extending the stewardship contracting to 20 years is also of special interest to us as we have local fuel providers who have been thwarted by the current stewardship time limit.

Thank you for your consideration of the Healthy Forest Management Act of 2015.

Sincerely,

Paula Swenson, Chairperson | Phil Chamberland, Commissioner | Jonathan Houck, Commissioner

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