

*Resolution 03-2012*

**RESOLUTION OF  
THE BOARD OF MONTROSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
Concerning: Opposing the Flaming Gorge Pipeline

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners for Montrose County, Colorado ("the Board") considered the Flaming Gorge Pipeline at their regularly scheduled meeting on January 3, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the process of studying and seeking approval for a 560 mile pipeline (Flaming Gorge Pipeline) designed to divert water from the Flaming Gorge Reservoir on the Utah-Wyoming border, across southern Wyoming, then south to cities along Colorado's Front Range has begun; and

**WHEREAS**, there are other proposed projects and water supply plans being considered that are estimated to deliver water much more economically than the Flaming Gorge Pipeline; and

**WHEREAS**, state or federal subsidies would be required to complete the project, which would negatively affect funding for schools, roads, etc. in Montrose County, and add to the federal deficit and federal debt; and

**WHEREAS**, there are other water development projects that are currently being considered that are more cost-effective than the Flaming Gorge Pipeline project, which would not provide water for the Front Range at the expense of other regions of the state;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Montrose, State of Colorado expresses its opposition to the Flaming Gorge Pipeline and opposes the allocation of financial support to further studies of the project.

**ADOPTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2012.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONTROSE, COLORADO**

**ATTEST:**

*Francine Tipton-Long*  
Francine Tipton-Long  
County Clerk and Recorder

*Gary J. Ellis*  
Gary J. Ellis, Chairman

By *Marie Simons*  
Marie Simons  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

*Ronald D. Henderson*  
Ronald D. Henderson, Vice Chairman

*David S. White*  
David S. White, Commissioner

