

#### CERTIFICATE OF CREATION

I, GARY R. HERBERT, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF UTAH, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT there has been filed in my office a notice of creation of the BLUFF WATER WORKS SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT, dated July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005 complying with Section 17A-2-1311, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the attached is a true and correct copy of the notice of creation, referred to above, on file with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor pertaining to BLUFF WATER WORKS SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT, located in San Juan County, State of Utah.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah at Salt Lake City, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

GARY R. HERBERT Lieutenant Governor

# RESOLUTION NO. 2005-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE SAN JUAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CREATE A SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT TO ADMINISTER WATER SERVICES WITHIN THE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AS PROPOSED BY THE AFFECTED RESIDENTS OF BLUFF, UTAH.

WHEREAS, after consideration and a Public Hearing held on June 1, 2005, the Bluff Service Area by motion resolved to support the separation of the Bluff Water Works from the Bluff Service Area and effectively relinquished its power and control over culinary water within its area boundaries, thus lending its support to create a new service district to manage water services; and

WHEREAS, the San Juan County Board of Commissioners, the governing authority of the county, has received a petition proposing the establishment of a service district to administer water services and setting forth the boundaries of and the services to be provided within the proposed service district; and

WHEREAS, the petition contains the signatures of forty-three (43) qualified Bluff electors, which is 10% or more of the qualified electors of the service district and (emphasis added) the petition contains the signatures of forty-four (44) owners of real property within the proposed boundaries of the service district, which is approval by the owners of 10% or more of the taxable value of the taxable property in the proposed service district as required by Section 17A-2-1305(2), Utah Code Annotated (1953, as amended); and

WHEREAS, "[s]ignatures need not be notarized or witnessed, and signers need not be sworn; but all persons signing are considered to have represented that they are property owners or qualified electors of the proposed service district" Section 17A-2-1305(2), <u>Utah Code Annotated</u> (1953, as amended; and

WHEREAS, "[t]he governing authority of a county or municipality shall adopt such a resolution, upon presentation to the governing authority of a petition . . ." that meets the establishment criteria set forth in Section 17A-2-1305(2), <u>Utah Code Annotated</u> (1953, as amended); **NOW THEREFORE**:

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

After consideration and a properly noticed Public Hearing held on June 7, 2005, the Board of Commissioners declare that the public health, convenience, and necessity requires the establishment of a service district in Bluff, Utah, to administer water services (culinary water) within an unincorporated contiguous territory located within San Juan County, Utah, more particularly described as:

Sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, W1/2 of Section 20, the W1/2, NW1/4, & Lots 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 of Section 29; the NE1/4, E1/2 NW1/4, & Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 of Section 30. Lot 1 of Section 31, all in Township 40 South, Range 22 East, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

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Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 26, the N1/2, NW1/4 SW1/4, & Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, of Section 25. The NW1/4 NW1/4, & Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, of Section 35. Lot 1 of Section 36, all in Township 40 South, Range 21 East, Salt Lake Base & Meridian.

All of the above situate, lying and being in the County of San Juan, State of Utah.

The designated name for the proposed service district shall be the Bluff Water Works Special Service District.

PASSED AND APPROVED on 11 July 2005.

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Board of San Juan County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Norman Johnson, Clerk Auditor

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### The Bluff Water District

The following described tract of land in the County of San Juan, the State of Utah: all of which is within Township 40 South, Range 22 East, and Township 40 South, Range 21 East, Salt Lake Base & Meridian. More particularly described as follows.

Sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, W1/2 section 20; the W1/2NW1/4, & lots 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 of section 29; the NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, & lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 of section 30; lot 1 of section 31. All in Township 40 South, Range 22 East, SLB&M

Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 26, the N1/2, NW1/4SW1/4, & lots 1, 2, 3, 5, of section 25; The NW1/4NW1/4, & lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, of section 35; lot 1 of section 36. All in Township 40 South, Range 21 East, SLB&M

This description made by David A. Bronson on July 28th, 2005 and should include attachments 'A', 'B', 'C'. Attached hereto and made a part hereof.

#### SURVEYOR'S NARRATIVE

I made the description at the request of the County Attorney. The area for the district boundaries was identified on a map supplied by a member of the Bluff Water District. I based my legal description on the official BLM survey plats.

#### SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, David A. Bronson, do hereby certify that I am a registered Utah Land Surveyor, and that I hold certificate No. 5561155 in accordance with title 58, chapter 22, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors act. I further certify that under the authority of San Juan County I have made a legal description for a Special Service District to be known as The Bluff Water District.

JULY 28, 2005

Date:

David A. Bronson

COUNTY

SURVEYOR

#### **Certification of Completion**

The Board of San Juan County Commissioners, the Governing Authority over San Juan County, Utah, certifies that the requirements for the establishment of the Bluff Water Works Special Service District have been completed:

- 1) In May of 2005, the Board of San Juan County Commissioners, via the County Clerk's Office, received a petition proposing the establishment of a service district to administer culinary water in Bluff, Utah. It was determined by the clerk's office that the petition was approved by the owners of 10% or more of the taxable value of the taxable property included in the proposed service district and by 10% or more of the qualified electors of the proposed of the proposed service district, evidenced by one or more writings, attached to a copy of the petition, signed by the property owners and electors, so designated, together with their residence address and, in the case of property owners, the address of or other description sufficient to identify the property in the proposed service district owned by them. See Section 17A-2-1305, Utah Code Ann, 1953, as amended.
- 2) On June 6, 2005, after proper public notice was provided by the county clerk, in compliance with Section 17A-2-1308, Utah Code Ann, 1953, as amended, of the county's intention to consider the establishment the Bluff water service district, and a public hearing was held in Bluff, Utah, to receive public comment on the proposed creation of the proposed service district. See Section 17A-2-1307, Utah Code Ann, 1953, as amended, and Section 17A-2-1309, Utah Code Ann, 1953, as amended.
- 3) On July 11, a full month after the Commission received public comment at the June 6, 2005, hearing in compliance with Section 17A-2-1309, Utah Code Ann, 1953, as amended, and after receiving no protests, the Commission adopted San Juan County Resolution No. 2005-01, A Resolution of the San Juan County Board of Commissioners To Create A Special Service District to Administer Water Services Within the Special Service District Boundaries As Proposed By The Affected Residents of Bluff, Utah, after is was determined that the public health convenience, and necessity requires the establishment of a service district in Bluff, Utah, to provide culinary water service. Section 17A-2-1305, Utah Code Ann, 1953, as amended, and Section 17A-2-1311, Utah Code Ann, 1953, as amended.

Date: July 29, 2005

Rick Bailey

San Juan County Administrator





