

RESOLUTION NO. 52-23

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2023 GRAND JUNCTION REGIONAL WATER EFFICIENCY PLAN

Recitals:

In 1996 the City of Grand Junction ("City"), the Ute Water Conservancy District ("Ute"), and the Clifton Water District ("Clifton") adopted individual water conservation plans.

In 2012, the City, Ute and Clifton adopted a *Regional Water Conservation Plan*.

The *2023 Grand Junction Regional Water Efficiency Plan* ("WEP") serves to update the 2012 Plan and is intended to be broad and flexible so that it can be adapted to changing water conservation efforts over time. The primary goal of the WEP is to provide unified water education and community outreach programs that will aid the public in developing meaningful water conservation practices.

Upon completion of the WEP, and review by the Colorado Water Conservation Board staff, the WEP was published, and public comment was solicited for a period of sixty days.

The WEP will help water utilities improve the overall water use efficiency by addressing issues of supply and demand and provide a defined method of solving problems and dealing with system inefficiencies. The WEP also provides water utilities and the local communities with a means of using water resources wisely and prudently thus managing this precious exhaustible resource to its maximal responsible use.

The WEP includes profiles of existing water supply systems, historical water demands and demand forecasts, water efficiency goals, selection of water efficiency activities, and implementation and monitoring of the Plan and elements of it. Specific water conservation measures included in the WEP include reducing water system losses, replacing water fountains in schools with water bottle filling stations, toilet retrofits, audits of high-water users, implementing graywater systems, and turf replacement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT:

The Grand Junction Regional Water Efficiency Plan is adopted as the official policy of the City of Grand Junction and by and with its adoption the City encourages its customers to use water efficiently as detailed in the Plan.

Passed and adopted this 21ST day of June 2023.



Anna M. Stout
President of the City Council

Attest:



Amy Phillips
City Clerk

