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RESOLUTION *5/31/94* by The Mesa County Board of Health

WHEREAS, the Rosevale community of Mesa County has long been recognized by the Mesa County Health Department as a problem area in regards to residential sewage disposal, and

WHEREAS, the Mesa County Health Department has performed a study to evaluate physical conditions and the public health threat potential from individual sewage disposal system use in the Rosevale community area, and

WHEREAS, the study found a large number of small residential lots in the study area, and that the area suffers from a shallow water table which severely restricts options for soil absorption of septic tank effluent, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that surface and ground waters in the area are being contaminated as a result of the continued use of these systems, and

WHEREAS, numerous instances of failing systems discharging onto the surface of the ground and illegal wastewater disposal methods being practiced have been encountered by health department staff, and

WHEREAS, the Mesa County Board of Health has reviewed the preceding state of affairs, and finds that the situation constitutes a public health threat,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MESA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH THAT:

The City of Grand Junction is encouraged to help the Mesa County Commissioners in taking steps necessary to assist the residents of the Rosevale area in obtaining public sewer, thereby alleviating the public health threat by allowing for the abandonment of individual sewage disposal systems as a means of sewage disposal in that area.

Passed and adopted by the Mesa County Board of Health this 27th day of May, 1994.

Attest:
Health Officer

Chairman