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RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO ORGANIZATION OF THE SIX-COUNTY
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA IN NORTHEASTERN WYOMING

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WHEREAS the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture is charged with the responsibility for the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program under Public Law 97-98, 16 U.S.C. 3451-3461.

WHEREAS the purpose of the RC&D program is to accelerate the conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources to improve the general level of economic activity and to enhance the environment and standard of living in authorized RC&D areas.

WHEREAS authorized areas are a locally sponsored area designated by the Secretary of Agriculture for RC&D technical and financial assistance program funds.

WHEREAS the Secretary of Agriculture, through authorities delegated to the Soil Conservation Service and other USDA agencies, makes available to states, local units of government, and local nonprofit organizations technical and financial assistance necessary to operate and maintain an RC&D area.

WHEREAS the RC&D program was created on the assumption that local citizens, primarily in rural areas, with coordinated assistance provided through the USDA, could develop and carry out an action-oriented plan for the social, economic, and environmental betterment of their communities.

WHEREAS the coordinator will be provided to assist the council (sponsor representatives) in carrying out the objectives and goals they themselves established.

WHEREAS the counties proposed for these RC&D areas in northeastern Wyoming are Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Niobrara, Weston, and Crook.

WHEREAS the proposed sponsors of the RC&D area are the county commissioners, cities and towns, and conservation districts of each county within the proposed RC&D area.

WHEREAS the specific proposed sponsors listed with signature of official become a sponsor of the RC&D area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the local entity signing this resolution is expressing their interest and support and will be a sponsor of the proposed RC&D area in Wyoming. This program is administered by the State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service in Casper, Wyoming.

Billie L. Barton, Chairman
Official/Title
Weston Co. Commissioner

10/4/89
Date

Pauline Thompson
Witness

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Federal Building, Room 3124
100 East B Street
Casper, Wyoming 82601

Subject: PDM - RC&D Area for Northeastern Wyoming
Meeting, October 11, 1989

Date: October 2, 1989

To: See List of Addressees Attached

A meeting of the probable sponsors of the proposed Resource Conservation and Development Area in Northeastern Wyoming is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 1989, at Gillette, Wyoming. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Council Chambers Room on the first floor in the Gillette City Hall Building located at 201 East Fifth Street.

It is anticipated that a 2- to 3-hour meeting will be necessary to organize an ad hoc committee and elect temporary officers.

Representatives from the Wyoming RC&D Association, George Blevins from Powell and former mayor of Dubois and Reed Gardner from Afton, along with Harvey Metz, Assistant State Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Casper, will begin the meeting by reviewing the RC&D program. This will provide the audience the opportunity to ask any questions or discuss concerns about the program and organization.

Attached is a resolution that the entities can use to show support for the proposed 6-county RC&D area--or any other official document of support would be acceptable.

Please send a copy of your choice of official actions in support of the RC&D Area to: Mr. Harvey J. Metz; Assistant State Conservationist (Programs); Soil Conservation Service; 100 East B Street, Room 3124; Casper, Wyoming 82601.

It is important that each entity have a representative at this October 11 meeting so that the November 10, 1989, deadline for the RC&D application to Washington, D.C., can be accomplished.

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Enclosures



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List of Adressees for October 11, 1989, Meeting Notice.

Honorable Max A. DeBolt, Mayor of Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming

Honorable Jim Hicks, Mayor of Buffalo, Buffalo, Wyoming

Honorable Gordon W. Herring, Mayor of Kaycee, Kaycee, Wyoming

Honorable H. A. Carter, Mayor of Gillette, Gillette, Wyoming

Honorable James A. Miller, Mayor of Sundance, Sundance, Wyoming

Honorable Ed Kiesling, Mayor of Newcastle, Newcastle, Wyoming

Honorable Donald E. Whiteaker, Mayor of Lusk, Lusk, Wyoming

Honorable Kenneth Kerns, Chairman, Sheridan County Commissioners,
Sheridan, Wyoming

Honorable Scott Stafford, Chairman, Johnson County Commissioners,
Buffalo, Wyoming

Honorable Tom Ostlund, Chairman, Campbell County Commissioners,
Gillette, Wyoming

Honorable John Moline, Chairman, Crook County Commissioners,
Sundance, Wyoming

Honorable Bill Barton, Chairman, Weston County Commissioners,
Newcastle, Wyoming

Honorable D. Rebel Coffey, Chairman, Niobrara County Commissioners,
Lusk, Wyoming

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Sheridan, Wyoming

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Mr. Rod Pfister, Chairman, Niobrara Conservation District, Lusk, Wyoming