



RESOLUTION 2016-03
SOUTHWESTERN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

IN APPRECIATION OF STEVE HARRIS

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Water Conservation District (District) was established pursuant to C.R.S. 37-47-101 to protect, conserve and develop water resources of the Dolores and San Juan River Basins across nine counties; and

WHEREAS, Steve Harris has contributed more than 30 years to water resources engineering on behalf of the District, having worked for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and served various private and governmental clients; and

WHEREAS, Steve is a member of the Southwest Basin Roundtable, representative to the Interbasin Compact Committee, former Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority board member for 15 years, former president of the Animas-La Plata Water Conservancy District, Club 20 Water Committee chairperson, and Club 20 Preston Walker Award recipient; and

WHEREAS, Steve has advocated on behalf of southwestern Colorado water users, representing the District on the San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program, the Water Bank Working Group, Paradox Valley Salinity Unit Working Group, and in various District water court cases; and

WHEREAS, Steve has sought innovative solutions in many instances and negotiations involving the interests of the District; and

WHEREAS, in his personal life, Steve is also an exemplary Coloradoan: a Rockies and Broncos fan through thick and thin, an inexhaustible skier, a community leader, a family man, and an all-around good guy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Water Conservation District expresses its deepest gratitude and appreciation for Steve Harris' legacy of protecting southwestern Colorado water user needs with commitment to our communities and a spirit of cooperation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Steve Harris and his family enjoy a long, happy and fruitful future.

DATED THIS 7TH DAY OF JUNE 2016

By

John Porter, President

Attest

Steve Fearn, Vice-President