

RESOLUTION NO. 012-2016

**A RESOLUTION THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CRESTONE,
COLORADO AUTHORIZING COLORADO RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION TO
IMPLEMENT A SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM**

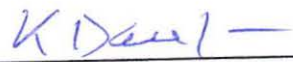
WHEREAS, the Town of Crestone does not presently have a Source Water Protection Program and has been approached by the Colorado Rural Water Association (CRWA), a non-profit organization that provides technical assistance and training to Colorado's public water and wastewater systems, with a proposal to implement a source water assessment and protection (SWAP) program; and

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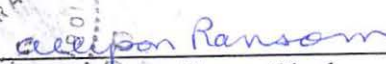
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DONE and SIGNED this 9th day of May, 2016.



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Attest:



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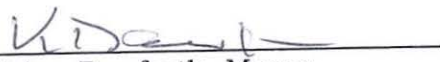
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