

## RESOLUTION NO. 2016-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE LA PLATA WEST WATER AUTHORITY ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR WELL PERMIT APPLICATIONS.

WHEREAS, the La Plata West Water Authority (Authority) received letter from the Division Engineer for the Colorado Division of Water Resources, dated April 5, 2010 that concerns the well permitting within the Authority's service area. It states, in part, that if a "rural water system were in place and was either a "Municipal or quasi-municipal water supplier that assessed taxes, a "private water company" registered with the Secretary of State and/or Public Utilities Commission, and the individual requesting a well permit was eligible to be issued an exempt well permit, an exempt well permit may be issued if a letter was provided from the water service provider stating that they do not object to the issuance of an exempt well permit." Said correspondence also states that "[I]n the case of a non-exempt well permit, a letter from the water service provider is not required but would be desired," and,

WHEREAS, the Authority is not currently registered with either the Secretary of State or the Public Utilities Commission as a water supplier or private water company and has no pipelines installed to provide domestic water service in the initial phase/area of the proposed distribution system and the Authority has existed in this status since its formation in December of 2007.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LA PLATA WEST WATER AUTHORITY:

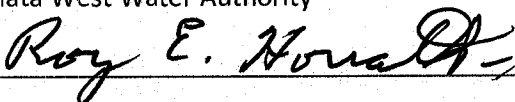
1. Until such time as the Board of Directors (Board) has accepted a final engineering design for a specific phase/area within its overall potential service area and has committed financing for constructing the system in that phase/area, the Board will not disapprove any well permit applications in that specific phase/area of its potential distribution area.
2. Beginning on the date on which the Board has accepted a final engineering design and has committed financing for constructing a distribution system in a specific phase/area, the Board requests that permit applications for properties within said phase/ area be submitted for review by the Board.
3. The Board will notify the Division of Water Resources in writing when it has accepted a final engineering design and has committed financing for constructing a distribution system in a specific phase/area.

ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 2016.

ATTEST:

  
Secretary

La Plata West Water Authority

  
President