

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-3**

A RESOLUTION OF THE LA PLATA WEST WATER AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGING ITS CONDEMNATION POWER AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER C.R.S. 29-1-204.2(3)(f) AND DEFINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SAID POWER WILL BE EXERCISED TO OBTAIN EASEMENTS OR PROPERTY NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A RURAL DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM IN WESTERN LA PLATA COUNTY COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the La Plata West Water Authority (LPWWA) was formed under C.R.S. 29-1-204.2 and exists to develop and construct a rural domestic water system for Western La Plata County, as efficiently and effectively as possible, to provide treated domestic water to residents of Western La Plata County at the lowest possible cost; and

WHEREAS, the LPWWA has adopted Resolution No. 2015-2 defining a scope and process for obtaining easements for pipeline rights-of-way, associated infrastructure, and facilities that is intended to eliminate the need to utilize the process of eminent domain and condemnation of private property required to complete the domestic water system;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LPWWA THAT:

THE LPWWA will pursue condemnation of private property necessary for the completion of the domestic water system only as a last resort, after all other reasonable negotiations and methods have been attempted and exhausted.

ADOPTED this 4th day of February, 2015.

ATTEST:

Frank Smith

Secretary

La Plata West Water Authority

Roy Harold

President