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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Realigning Routt County from Planning and Management Region XI to Planning and Management Region XII

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the Colorado Constitution, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order realigning Routt County from Planning and Management Region XI to Planning and Management Region XII and designating the regions delineated on the map attached to this Executive Order as the fourteen Planning and Management Regions of the State of Colorado.

I. Background and Purpose

The federal government has encouraged Colorado to form planning and management districts or regions. On November 17, 1972, Governor John Love set forth the twelve planning and management regions for the State of Colorado which became effective on January 1, 1973. His Executive Order stated, "The Governor may, after consultation with the Department of Local Affairs and local units of government involved, revise the designation of the districts to reflect changing conditions or to otherwise fulfill the purpose of this order."

Governor Love increased the number of planning and management regions to thirteen through an Executive Order signed on November 30, 1973. Governor Richard Lamm subsequently increased the number of regions to fourteen with an Executive Order signed March 31, 1986. On April 6, 1998, Governor Roy Romer signed Executive Order D 0006 98, which realigned Routt County, at the County's request, from Planning and Management Region XII to Planning and Management Region XI.

Routt County has now requested to return to Planning and Management Region XII because it believes its economic and geographic interests would be best served by this realignment. The Department of Local Affairs has determined that this request is supported by the local governments and regional agencies affected by the request and that there is no opposition to the request among state agencies. I agree that this realignment reflects the current conditions in the county and the State. This Executive Order returns Routt County to Planning and Management Region XII, as delineated on the attached map.

II. Directives

- A. I designate the regions delineated in the map attached to this Executive Order, which is made part of this Executive Order, as the fourteen Planning and Management Regions for the State of Colorado.
- B. I direct State agencies to work with the affected regions and jurisdictions to resolve any contractual or operational issues in a mutually satisfactory manner and schedule.

III. Duration

This Executive Order shall remain in effect unless modified or rescinded by future Executive Order of the Governor.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this eighteenth day of October 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jared Polis
Governor

Colorado Planning and Management Regions

