

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-06E**  
**SEVEN COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE COALITION**

**June 8, 2018**

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE WESTERN STATES  
RURAL NATURAL GAS INITIATIVE, INCLUDING JORDAN COVE LNG  
PORT, AND RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the Uinta and Piceance Basins produce a significant amount of natural gas, which has sold at a discount compared to the Henry Hub spot price in 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Utah Governor's Office of Energy Development and the Colorado Office of Energy are jointly working together to evaluate how to better access additional markets for natural gas, including the Pacific Rim; and

WHEREAS, currently a proposed port facility in the Coos Bay, Oregon area known as the Jordan Cove LNG facility is being considered together with facilities to economically transport LNG to the proposed port; and

WHEREAS, the proposed port would be the first LNG facility on the Pacific Coast to open access to Rocky Mountain natural gas to the Pacific Rim markets;

WHEREAS, natural gas is an important mineral produced in the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition; and

WHEREAS, improved transportation infrastructure should result in increased revenues to Utah state and local governmental bodies, which are derived from sources such as severance taxes, mineral lease revenues, SITLA revenues, etc.

WHEREAS, based on research and studies performed by the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition or for governmental bodies within the Coalition boundaries, improved transportation and handling infrastructure can be expected to not only increase the amount of production of minerals within Utah, but to also increase the amount paid per unit for the production or mining of such resources: and

WHEREAS, the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition desires to express its support for the study and development of infrastructure, in particular the Western States Natural Gas Initiative, to enhance both the price of natural gas produced within Utah, as well as the amount of natural gas produced in Utah.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition to express its unanimous support for the research, advancement

and responsible development of improved transportation and handling infrastructure for natural gas produced in the Uinta Basin and in the Piceance Basin, including the Western States Natural Gas Initiative and the Jordan Cove LNG facilities, which will help assure additional markets for natural gas and should enhance the prices paid for natural gas produced in Utah. The Governing Board of the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition which consists of the following Utah Counties - Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, San Juan, Sevier and Uintah – directs the Executive Director of the Coalition to transmit this resolution and the Board’s support to both the Utah Governor’s Office of Energy Development and to the Colorado Office of Energy and to other interested governmental agencies and private entities.

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this June 8, 2018.

Motion to approve resolution by Lytle, seconded by Horsocks.

SEVEN COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE COALITION VOTING:

Carbon	Board Member	Yea ___ No ___	<i>absent</i>
Daggett	Board Member	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___	
Duchesne	Board Member	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___	
Emery	Board Member	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___	
San Juan	Board Member	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___	
Sevier	Board Member	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___	
Uintah	Board Member	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___	

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*absent*  
Co-Chair Jae Potter, Carbon County

*Phil Lyman*  
Co-Chair Phil Lyman, San Juan County

ATTEST:  
*Eric Johnson*  
Eric Johnson, Clerk and Legal Counsel

