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RESOLUTION NO. 12-13-16-CM – RECOGNIZING THE VALUE OF NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS TO SAN MIGUEL COUNTY

WHEREAS, San Miguel County has a wealth of spectacular high-alpine landscapes and ecosystems, including rivers, forests, wetlands, meadows and other natural resources; and

WHEREAS, these public lands within the county are the basis of our quality of life, offering extensive public cultural and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Americans from across the nation visit our public lands to participate in activities like hiking, hunting, fishing and camping and thereby support our local and state economies; and



WHEREAS, San Miguel County government works collaboratively with the United States Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the New Mexico State Forestry, Parks and Game and Fish Divisions, New Mexico Department of Game & Fish, municipal governments and nonprofit organizations within San Miguel County to improve public land management on a landscape scale; and

WHEREAS, these public lands provide critical habitat for native fish and wildlife populations including bighorn sheep, elk, deer, black bear, mountain lion, pine marten, marmot, pika, and Rio Grande cutthroat trout; and

WHEREAS, these public lands within San Miguel County have traditionally been a legally-recognized source of fish, game, firewood, pinon and medicinal herbs for traditional Hispano and Native American communities and families; and

WHEREAS, many of the watersheds and acequias originate on these public lands, providing local communities with clean sub surface and surface water supplies; and

WHEREAS, Americans from across the United States value national public lands, as part of our national heritage, and desire to have them protected for future generations to benefit from and enjoy; and