

RESOLUTION 74-6

RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENT TO PARTICIPATE WITH OTHER GENERAL
PURPOSE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE Uintah Basin Area in a Joint
Planning Process to Develop and Implement a Plan Resulting
in a Coordinated Waste Treatment Management System
for the Area

WHEREAS, Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments of 1972, P.L. 92-500 (hereinafter called "Act") requires that in areas of urban industrial concentration having substantial water quality control problems, an area wide planning and management process for correcting such problems be undertaken; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to proposed EPA regulations, the Governor, or Governors in interstate areas, after consultation with appropriate local officials are to designate the area wide planning districts and a single representative agency, which includes local elected officials, capable of developing effective area wide waste treatment plans; and

WHEREAS, Section 208 authorizes that existing area wide agencies may be designated as the official water quality planning and management agency; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has issued guidelines (40 CFR Part 126) for the designation of area wide waste treatment management planning areas and responsible planning agencies; and

WHEREAS, the criteria contained in the EPA regulations for designating such area and planning agency are applicable to the

Daggett County area; and

WHEREAS, Section 126.10 of the EPA regulations requires, among other things, that the local governments within a substantial water quality problem area must indicate their intent, through formally adopted resolution, to join together in the planning process to develop and implement a plan which will result in a coordinated waste treatment management system for the area; and

WHEREAS, the Uintah Basin Association of Governments (hereinafter called "Council") has been actively engaged in water resource planning within the Uintah Basin area and is the representative agency of the major general purpose local governments within the Uintah Basin area for undertaking intergovernmental coordination and comprehensive planning for the region; and

WHEREAS, the Council has formally requested that the Governor of Utah designate the Uintah Basin area as a substantial water quality problem area and the Council as the single representative organization to develop area wide waste treatment management plans as called for under Section 208; and

WHEREAS, the EPA regulations in Section 126.11 encourage the use of existing capable regional agencies consistent with the policies of Title IV of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, as implemented by Part IV of OMB Circular A-95 to receive the designation as the single responsible agency for waste treatment management planning in designated areas; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the Council will insure the integration of waste treatment management planning into the overall comprehensive developmental planning process for the Uintah Basin

area; and

WHEREAS, such planning and management process will equip the Council's participating governments with a significant new tool both to guide and control development and growth within the Uintah Basin area together with an additional basis for evolving a joint decision for the solution of the area's severe water pollution problem:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Daggett County hereby indicates its intention to participate in an intergovernmental process to develop and implement a plan which will result in a coordinated waste treatment management system for the Uintah Basin area; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Daggett County hereby requests the Governor to designate the Uintah Basin area as a substantial water quality problem area and further designate the Uintah Basin Association of Governments Council as the responsible agency to conduct waste treatment management planning within such area under the provisions of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 and the EPA regulations promulgated and implemented thereto.

Signed: /s/ Carl S. Collett

Date: October 2, 1974

Attest: /s/ Gene Briggs