

May 26, 2022

Grand Lake Board of Trustees  
Town of Grand Lake  
Grand Lake, Colorado 80447

Dear Trustees:


As citizens of Grand Lake, we are acutely aware of the threats facing Shadow Mountain Reservoir and our spectacular Grand Lake. Unfortunately, while promises have been made over the years that these natural resources will be protected and preserved, we have seen a continuing degradation of these waters and our surrounding resources. It is our belief that it will take systemic change in how these lakes are managed if we are to insure the water bodies survive in a way that sustains not only the health but all of the environmental characteristics that make these lakes so unique and valuable to our local economy and the quality of life we all enjoy. Accordingly, we are asking that the Town adopt the attached Rights of Nature Resolution that recognizes the need to protect the lakes and calls on the State of Colorado to implement the measures needed to ensure the preservation and protection that is so badly needed. We are available to discuss this important Resolution and answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

  
Michael Cassio (on behalf of Three Lakes Watershed Association)

  
Jim McComb (on behalf of the Grand Lake Chamber of Commerce)

  
Kirsten Heckendorf (on behalf of Outstanding Grand Lake)

  
Ken Fucik (on behalf of Live Water)