

RESOLUTION NO.: 2013-6
SUBJECT: Appreciation for Black Forest Fire Support
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 2013

**RESOLUTION OF THE
EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

**IN APPRECIATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPORT
DURING THE BLACK FOREST FIRE OF JUNE 2013**

WHEREAS, in mid-June, 2013, the Black Forest Fire started in the area known as Black Forest in northern El Paso County, Colorado, and in the days following, became the most destructive wildfire in El Paso County history resulting in loss of life, loss of homes and businesses, loss of natural scenery and habitat, evacuation of thousands of people; and,

WHEREAS, during the Black Forest Fire, Tri-County Health Department, Pueblo City-County Health Department, and Summit County Public Health Department rendered inter-agency support to El Paso County Public Health, and all of the people of El Paso County, by providing on-site personnel from their respective Local Public Health Agencies to assist with reduction of human suffering, protection of public health, and protection of the environment by assisting with water well and on-site septic system inquires, managing reentry stations, assisting with distribution of bottles for water well testing, assisting with reviewing and labeling septic system records, and surveying water wells and on-site septic systems; and,

WHEREAS, the El Paso County Board of Health desires to create a permanent public record to document its appreciation to Tri-County Health Department, Pueblo City-County Health Department, and Summit County Public Health Department for their support, commitment and professionalism during this destructive event;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH:

That the El Paso County Board of Health expresses its heart-felt appreciation to Tri-County Health Department, Pueblo City-County Health Department, and Summit County Public Health Department for their inter-agency support to El Paso County Public Health, and all of the people of El Paso County, by providing on-site personnel from their respective Local Public Health Agencies to assist with reduction of human suffering, protection of public health, and protection of the environment during the historic Black Forest Fire of June 2013.

MOVED, SECONDED AND ADOPTED BY THE EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AT ITS REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING HELD JULY 15, 2013.

EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

BY: 
CJ Moore, President

ATTEST: 
Jill Law, Public Health Director