

Resolution No. 2013-15

A Resolution of Kiowa Board of Commissioners  
Adopting  
The Natural Resource Coordination Plan  
of  
the Kansas Natural Resource Coalition

**WHEREAS**, The complex array, varying missions, and potentially conflicting roles of local, state, or federal agencies suggests need of a systematic approach to natural-resource conservation that assures this County receives timely communication, a means to exchange technical information, ample opportunity to understand, vet, affect or arbitrate natural resource or environmental issues;

**WHEREAS**, This County has an ongoing interest and participative role in federal and state policies that could, do or will affect its populations, interests, properties, culture or socioeconomic wellbeing;

**WHEREAS**, Government to Government Coordination provides the means, mechanism and opportunity to effectively solicit, communicate and exchange information, data, issues or plans between governmental agencies;

**WHEREAS**, This County has, will and can establish resource priorities that work *to create and maintain conditions in which man and nature can exist in productive harmony, and fulfill the social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations of its members*;

**WHEREAS**, The Natural Resource Coordination Plan provides the background, history, justification and basis for effective Government-to-Government Coordination;

**WHEREAS**, This County desires to exercise, either individually or collectively as part of a group, its right to Coordinate with respective governmental agencies;

**WHEREAS**, This County recognizes the statutory obligation of the United States Bureau of Land Management; United States Department of Interior; United States Fish and Wildlife Service; United States Department of Agriculture; United States Environmental Protection Agency; United States Forest Service, and other federal and state agencies undertaking actions within its boundaries to attempt consistency with the policies, plans and natural-resource conservation programs of this County in their planning, inventory and management activities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF Kiowa COUNTY, KANSAS RESOLVE TO:

1. ADOPT The principals, practices and policies of the Natural Resource Coordination Plan of the Kansas Natural Resource Coalition.

This Resolution was approved and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Kiowa COUNTY, KANSAS

John W. Clark  
Chairman

Ronald Freeman  
Member

Beet Loney  
Member

ATTEST: County Clerk Kristie Cole