

# Buffalo County Resolution



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**Presented Month/Year:**

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**Involved Committees:**

Land Conservation & Resource Management  
Finance

**County Department:** Land  
Conservation & Resource Management

**Fiscal Impact:** NO

**CA Approved:** YES / NO

**RESOLUTION #** 19-03-02

## A RESOLUTION TO FUND COST SHARING FOR CONSERVATION STRUCTURES IN ROSE VALLEY WATERSHED

WHEREAS, Buffalo County has a long history of supporting land conservation to reverse the effects of excessive soil erosion and water pollution runoff for the benefit of all Buffalo County citizens; and

WHEREAS, in November 2017, the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors authorized a contingency of \$50,000 CAPX2020 funds for flood damaged conservation structure repair of government designed conservation structures located on private land in Buffalo County; and

WHEREAS, financial aid from the flood damage repair program contingency funds are remaining due to project over-estimates, landowner contribution, and funding from federal programs; and

WHEREAS, Buffalo County owns and desires to protect Garden Valley #10 (Rose Valley) PL-566 Dam; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect this public resource and county investment of recent restoration, the Rose Valley Watershed project will target installation of conservation sediment dams upstream of the Rose Valley Pond to minimize sediment from accumulating in the newly restored pond;

WHEREAS, a 30% match for this conservation dam project is paid through the Town of Belvidere's Rose Valley Watershed program;

WHEREAS, the Land Conservation and Resource Management Committee has reviewed and supports the request to use the unmet contingency CAPX2020 funding instead for the Rose Valley Watershed project; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Finance Committee has reviewed and supports the request to use the remaining balance of the \$50,000 of CAPX2020 funding for the Rose Valley Watershed project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby grants authorization to allocate the remaining \$50,000 from the conservation structure repair CAPX2020 funds for the Rose Valley Watershed conservation project through coordination with the Land Conservation and Resource Management Department and Committee, subject to approval by the Public Service Commission.