

**San Luis Valley Development Resources Group / San Luis Valley Economic
Development District**

A resolution adopting the 2002 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

WHEREAS, Economic Development Districts have been established by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) for the purpose of planning and implementing economic and community development programs; and

WHEREAS, a San Luis Valley Economic Development District (District) has been designated for the six-county region including Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache counties; and

WHEREAS, the San Luis Valley Development Resources Group (DRG) maintains District membership requirements, receives annual Planning Grants, and carries out responsibilities for the District in accordance with EDA guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Districts are required to conduct and maintain a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) planning process and CEDS document as part of their planning responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, guidelines require a CEDS Committee to be established for this purpose which has been delegated to the Executive Board of the DRG consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, and nine more DRG representatives; and

WHEREAS, the CEDS Committee has completed the planning process and has established economic development priorities in a Regional Action Plan for the District; and

WHEREAS, responsibility for preparing the CEDS document containing the Regional Action Plan, analysis, and other elements has been assigned to the DRG staff; and

WHEREAS, the contents of the completed document have been reviewed by the CEDS Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Executive Board and CEDS Committee of the San Luis Valley Development Resources Group hereby approves and adopts this document as the 2002 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the San Luis Valley Development District as duly authorized by the following individuals:

Virgil F. Valdez, Chairman

Date

Randy Brown, Vice-Chairman

Date

Rudy Gonzalez, Secretary - Treasurer

Date