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Motion to Oppose USFWS' Plan to Conduct a Prescribed Fire in Spring 2015 on the Southern Portion of the Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge

“The Rocky Flats Stewardship Council opposes USFWS’s plan to conduct a prescribed burn at the Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge. Our opposition rests primarily on two factors: (1) A burn will cause widespread community concern that will not be sufficiently alleviated through any public education process; (2) given that concern, there are other management options USFWS can employ, thereby obviating the need to burn at this time.”

In approving this motion, the Board stressed that at this time it is not speaking to the question of risk. The Board reiterated its plan to use its February 2015 meeting to meet with USFWS, DOE, CDPHE, and EPA to understand USFWS’ plans and discuss with the four agencies questions of risk.

Adopted 14-0; no abstentions