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The Board of the University Art Museum at Colorado State voted unanimously at our August 25, 2010 meeting to issue a statement of support for Christo and Jeanne-Claude's *Over the River* public art project as follows:

In light of Christo and Jeanne-Claude's history of artistic excellence in public art including the proposed project *Over the River*, economic and aesthetic benefits the project will bring to the State of Colorado, conscientious and extensive planning for resource and environmental management, and positive social and cultural benefits to participants and audiences, the Board of the University Art Museum at Colorado State endorses and supports *Over the River* and urges the Bureau of Land Management to approve *Over the River* Alternative 1a as outlined in the Environmental Impact Statement.

Respectfully Yours,

University Art Museum Board
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