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Redrawing Library District boundaries

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Hi Ken,

After a discussion with Kieran Hixon at the CO State Library, we confirmed the process for redistricting would involve petitioning the Lone Cone Library District for Inclusion, and having an election authorizing the 10.428 mills for collection by the Lone Cone Library District within that new boundary, as the current levy in Montrose is 3.630 (and isn't necessarily "transferable").

This restricting cannot be initiated by County Commissioners, because the Naturita Library district is out of San Miguel County jurisdiction.

This would involve an increase of taxes (by 6.798 mills) for services to Deer Mesa residents. The petition would need to be signed by 100 residents living in the Naturita Library district. The qualified petition would then be brought to Montrose library district voters as a ballot measure. This bond measure by state statute would need to be paid for by the Lone Cone Library district. There may also be some nuance with bond levies if they exist in the current Montrose Regional Library District.

Please reach out if you have questions or need further clarification on the process.

Best,
Galena

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