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**SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**  
**Quarterly Report • October – December 2019**

During the 4th quarter of 2019, KVNF/KVMT provided coverage of many issues important to Western Colorado communities. Programs broadcast on KVNF and KVMT that significantly addressed important public affairs issues are listed below.

NOTE: All programs are approximately 30 minutes long.

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<b>Energy regulation</b>	<i>Local Motion: Local Regulation of Oil and Gas:</i> This week's program is about oil and gas regulation, and a new Colorado law giving communities greater control over drilling inside their borders. SB 181 will result in a new set of state-wide regulations for oil and gas. It also lets local governments develop regulations that are more stringent than the states, if they choose, and many are doing so. Here on the Western Slope, communities are taking different approaches to regulating the industry.	<b>Oct. 8, 2019</b>	
<b>Public libraries</b>	<i>Local Motion: Delta Libraries Ballot Measure:</i> The Delta County Library District is asking for help to maintain current programs and add new technology, resources and materials. Delta County Public Library Ballot Issue 7A asks voters to approve a 2.7 mill levy increase on the November 5th ballot. Two library representatives and a longtime library patron speak with KVNF News to talk about the issue..	<b>Oct. 16, 2019</b>	
<b>Local politics</b>	<i>Local Motion: Ballot Measures:</i> In this edition of Local Motion, we'll have discussion about two local ballot measures, the mill levy increase for Delta Schools transportation and the sales tax increase for public safety in Delta County. We'll also have a story about statewide ballot proposition DD and an interview with Hinsdale County's newest, history-making county commissioner.	<b>Oct. 23, 2019</b>	

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Immigration	<i>Local Motion: On Becoming a US Citizen:</i> Thirty-three Western Slope immigrants became official citizens of the United States in September, during a ceremony at Colorado National Monument. KVNF's Jodi Peterson interviews several of them about their stories, and what becoming a naturalized resident means to them. She also talks to federal and academic experts about the process of becoming a citizen, and why citizenship is important for our communities and the nation.	Oct. 29, 2019	
Mental health	<i>Local Motion: Equine Therapy:</i> KVNF explores Equine-Assisted Therapy aka "Horse Therapy" at Dream Catcher Therapy Center in Olathe, CO. The therapy center houses over 50 rescued horses and works hand-in-hand with End of the Trail Rescue which rescues horses and cares for them until "the end of their lives." Equine therapy offers a different approach to trauma related therapy as well as physical and mental health treatment. Therapy programs are offered to ages two and up.	Nov. 5, 2019	
Outdoor education	<i>Local Motion: Outdoors programs for kids:</i> This week's edition is about programs that get Western Slope youth outdoors to enjoy the beautiful open lands that surround us. Such opportunities benefit kids, and their families, in many ways. KVNF's Jodi Peterson interviews various people who run these programs, and parents and kids who participate.	Nov. 13, 2019	
Water usage	<i>Local Motion: Felix Belmont Farewell</i> In this edition of Local Motion, we'll feature the last interview Felix Belmont did with KVNF News. Felix talked to KVNF's Eric Goold	Aug. 14, 2019	

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	about the early days and his legacy as the world's oldest working DJ. Also in this Local Motion, two stories from the Rocky Mountain Community Radio exchange talk about water usage in hemp agriculture and in Utah homes.		
<b>Philanthropy</b>	<i>Local Motion: Western Slope Foundations:</i> As the holiday season approaches, many people think about charitable donations. Philanthropy can take many forms, and one common outlet is foundations. These organizations are typically nonprofits, and manage donated money and assets to provide grants for community projects. KVNF explores several local foundations and the work they do.	<b>Nov. 26, 2019</b>	
<b>Economic development</b>	<i>Local Motion: Gov. Polis visits Montrose:</i> In this Local Motion, KVNF News goes to Montrose to visit with Governor Jared Polis. The Governor came through Montrose on November 23, promoting his Rural Economic Blueprint. KVNF News caught up with him there to talk about his proposals.	<b>Dec. 4, 2019</b>	
<b>Economic development</b>	<i>Local Motion: Creative districts spark economic growth:</i> Colorado is home to thousands of artists, artisans and creators of all kinds – musicians, potters, painters, to name just a few. Twenty-six Colorado cities have state-certified Creative Districts, and today we'll talk about what those creative districts are, and how they benefit the communities they're located in. We'll hear from a state official and the North Fork Valley Creative Coalition, and we'll pay a visit to Ridgway's Creative District. On the Western Slope, creative districts are also found in Grand Junction, Telluride, Carbondale, Salida and Steamboat Springs.	<b>Dec. 10, 2019</b>	
<b>Recycling</b>	<i>Local Motion: Recycling:</i> On this edition of Local Motion, KVNF News takes a look at the state of recycling in Delta County. We have interviews that offer municipal, local, private sector and government perspectives. Delta County Commissioners are talking about ending a long-standing pilot program that subsidizes residents for recycling collection at the transfer station.	<b>Dec. 18, 2019</b>	

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