

**Town of Superior
Resolution Number R-73
Series 2026**

**A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Superior in
Support of House Bill 10115, Radiation Exposure Compensation
Reauthorization Act of 2026**

Whereas, Congressman Joe Neguse and Congresswoman Brittany Pettersen and others introduced House of Representatives Bill 10115 to expand and improve the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA); and

Whereas, the bill would recognize the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant near Superior and the Cotter Uranium Mill near Cañon City as Manhattan Project waste sites and designate Colorado as a downwind state for exposure to radioactive fallout from atmospheric nuclear weapons testing; and

Whereas, these long-sought changes would help acknowledge the impacts of the nation's nuclear weapons program on Colorado communities and offer new hope to individuals and families seeking recognition and compensation for radiation-related illnesses; and

Whereas, for decades, communities across the country have sought recognition that exposure to radioactive materials associated with uranium mining, nuclear weapons production, waste disposal, and atmospheric nuclear weapons testing can have lasting health consequences; and

Whereas, if enacted, this legislation would help correct longstanding gaps in federal compensation by extending eligibility to additional affected populations, marking a significant step toward justice for radiation-exposed communities nationwide.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Superior, Colorado, as follows:

Section 1. The Town Council hereby expresses its strong support and urges Congress to vote YES on House Bill 10115, the Radiation Exposure Compensation Reauthorization Act of 2026.

Adopted this 14th day of September, 2026.

Mark Lacis, Mayor

Attest:

Shannon Dujardin, Town Clerk