

Statement of Mutual Congregational Support and Respect

Because we understand that we are congregations who share members, history, and a larger geographical community, and because we understand the value and need for collective understandings and agreements between such interconnected faith communities, the Boards of Trustees of Namaqua UU Congregation and Foothills Unitarian Church do agree and affirm the following statement of mutual congregational support and respect:

We understand that we are deeply interconnected congregations who share a faith tradition, a set of common values and principles, and a mutual desire that each congregation be healthy and thrive.

We recognize each other's congregational polity and right of self-governance, as we also recognize our interdependence as congregations within a larger faith movement. We understand that our individual congregations' actions have impacts that ripple out to each other and into the larger UU movement.

We recognize that each congregation has its own culture and governance style, and offers a unique experience of our shared faith tradition. We see and honor that each congregation enriches our Northern Colorado community and the larger UU movement in its own unique way.

We pledge to be supportive and affirming in our communications about each congregation and each congregation's leadership, because we share the values and principles of our faith movement.

Namaqua UU Board President

Sally Heese

Date

7/27/22

Foothills UU Board President

W. J. [Signature]

Date

7/25/2022