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**Petition for Formation**  
**Saratoga – Ryan Park Museum District**

This special district is to be formed under the authority granted by Wyoming Statutes § 18-10-201 through 18-10-219, entitled Special Museum Districts, and under the Special District Elections Act of 1994, Wyoming Statutes § 22-29-101 through 601.

1. That the signatures of not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the landowners owning at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the assessed value of property within the proposed district are attached to this petition of formation.
2. The name of the proposed district is Saratoga-Ryan Park Museum District.
3. Describe the boundaries of the proposed district and the land situated therein with particularity:  
Carbon County Election Precincts 11-1 (inside Saratoga); 11-2 (Outside Saratoga) and 11-2-1 Ryan Park: see attached legal description.
4. Attach a map of the proposed district with its boundaries highlighted. **See attachment.**
5. That the sponsors and persons signing this petition request that a district be formed under Wyoming Statute 18-10-201 through 18-10-219, entitled Special Museum Districts and under the Special District Elections Act of 1994, as amended, Wyoming Statutes § 22-29-101 through 601.
6. The general purpose of the proposed district is to:  
Provide a stable source of funding for the operation, maintenance and possible expansion of the Saratoga Historical and Cultural Association and its properties.
7. The initial services to be provided by the district are:  
To help the Museum function with a full time Director by providing educational outreach and cultural and historical experiences to schools, the community and visitors to the area.
8. Describe what services and or equipment will be acquired, constructed or operated:  
It will allow the Director and Board the resources to undertake preventative maintenance of all facilities and property.  
Long range plans are to expand the existing facility to include a research library, offices, meeting room and storage space for artifacts and new acquisitions.
9. Describe in detail the proposed method of financing improvements or services to be provided within the first year of operation after formation: The SH&CA has been in existence since 1979 and currently operates on a small endowment and donations so we can maintain present

levels of operation until we receive tax funds generated by the district. However, the existing endowment is not sufficient to continue operations beyond a ten-year window or to eventually expand the facility.

10. The following persons are willing to serve on or file as candidates for election to, the initial board of directors.

Name	Address	Resident (check below one or both)	Landowner	Term
1. <u>Linda Fisher Perue, 107 E. Main St. Saratoga</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>4 yrs</u>
2. <u>Sherry Mackay, 416 S. River, Saratoga</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>4 yrs</u>
3. <u>Mark Shipp, 107 Deer Drive, Saratoga</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>4 Yrs.</u>
4. <u>Connie Patterson, 205 Greenwood Ave., Saratoga</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>4 Yrs.</u>
5. <u>Joshua Wood, 205 W. Saratoga St., Saratoga</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>4 Yrs.</u>

11. **Costs associated with the formation of the district including but not limited to publication, ballot preparation, polling and canvassing, shall be the responsibility of and paid by the sponsors of the proposed district. W.S. 22-29-105(a)(vii) and W.S. 22-29-111(b).** *Saratoga Museum Board Po Box 1131 Saratoga*

12. The chief petitioners who shall be responsible for costs associated with formation and who shall represent all petitioners and subscribers in matters relating to this petition of formation are the following:

NAME: <u>Linda Fisher Perue</u>	<u>Sherry Mackay</u>	<u>Connie Patterson</u>
ADD: <u>PO Box 834</u>	<u>PO Box 1502</u>	<u>PO Box 1225</u>
C-S-Z: <u>Saratoga, WY 82331</u>	<u>Saratoga, WY 82331</u>	<u>Saratoga, WY 82331</u>

Legal Description for proposed

**Saratoga-Ryan Park Museum District**

Encompassing all of District 11, Precincts 1 and 2

Carbon County, Wyoming

All that territory encompassed within the city limits of Saratoga being part of Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and all of Section 14, Township 17 North, Range 84 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and known as Election District 11, Precinct 1, Saratoga;

and all the territory encompassed within the following description and known as Election District 11, Precinct 2, Outside Saratoga:

Townships 15, 16 and 17 North, Range 80 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.;

Townships 15, 16 and 17 North, Range 81 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.;

Townships 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 North, Range 82 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.;

Townships 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 North, Range 83 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.;

Sections 1 through 12, Township 15 North, Range 84 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.;

Townships 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 North, Range 84 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.;

Townships 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 North, Range 85 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.;

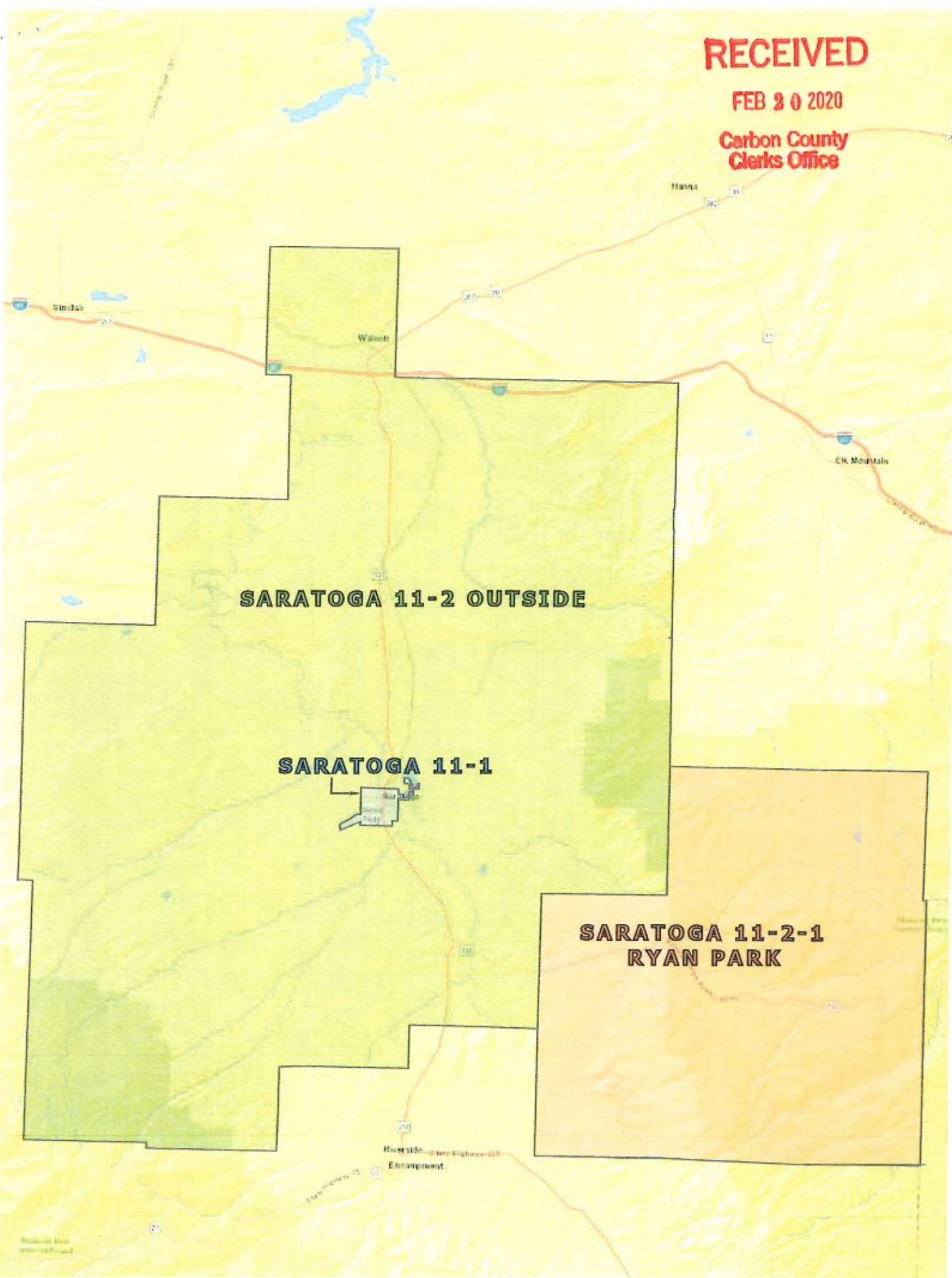
Townships 15, 16, 17 and 18 North, Range 86 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.



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**SARATOGA 11-2 OUTSIDE**

**SARATOGA 11-1**

**SARATOGA 11-2-1  
RYAN PARK**