



Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy

AURA Board Resolution

Concerning the Selection of a Site for the National Solar Observatory

Having considered the report of the NSO Site Selection Review Panel, comments from NSO staff, and all information provided by the proposing institutions, the AURA Board selects the University of Colorado, Boulder as the future location for the NSO Directorate. The Board concludes that this will provide the best long-term benefits for the NSO, for the ground based solar research community, and a cost effective approach to accomplishing the NSO mission. Subject to the availability of funding, the Board directs the AURA President and NSO Director to work with the National Science Foundation to plan for a transition and relocation of the NSO Directorate.

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