SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE Michael Preston, Chair c/o Dolores Water Conservancy District P.O. Box 1150 Cortez, Colorado 81321 970-565-7562

EMAILED March 16, 2009

Mr. Todd Doherty Chief, Intrastate Water Management and Development Section Colorado Water Conservation Board 1580 Logan Street, Suite 600 Denver, Colorado 80203

SUBJECT: Recommend funding of \$29,000 for Red Mesa Dam and Reservoir IDA and EAP from the Southwest Basins Water Supply Reserve Account

Dear Mr. Doherty:

The Southwest Basins Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$29,000 for the Red Mesa Dam & Reservoir Incremental Damage Analysis and Emergency Action Plan from the Southwest Basins Water Supply Reserve Account.

The application was considered in detail and recommended for funding at the March 11, 2009 meeting of the Southwest Basins Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present. The application meets the Basin's consumptive needs by taking crucial steps to keep Red Mesa Reservoir compliant with dam safety standards and in service.

The completed Grant Application will be forwarded directly to you by the applicant. Please contact the applicant directly or me at 970-565-7562, mpreston@frontier.net, if you have questions or wish to discuss these applications in more detail.

Sincerely,

Michael Preston

Southwest Basins Roundtable Chair