

SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE

Michael Preston, Chair

c/o Dolores Water Conservancy District

P.O. Box 1150

Cortez, Colorado 81321

970-565-7562

EMAILED May 19, 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 \$25,000 from Basin Fund for Sawpit Domestic Water System

Dear Mr. Doherty:

The Southwest Basins Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$25,000 for the Town of Sawpit Domestic Water System.

The application was considered in detail at the May 12, 2009 meeting of the Southwest Basins Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present. The Project meets the Basin's consumptive needs by contributing to the replacement of a water tank with inadequate reserves and a distribution system that was reconstructed in 1940 with steel pipe salvaged from abandoned mines and mills.

The completed Grant Application will be forwarded directly to you by the applicant. Please contact the applicants 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