

**SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE**

**Michael Preston, Chair**

**c/o Dolores Water Conservancy District**

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EMAILED September 9, 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 Basin funding of \$31,500 for "Protecting Irrigated  
Agricultural Lands and Water Rights for Agricultural Production"

Dear Mr. Doherty:

The Southwest Basins Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$31,500 from the Basin fund of the Water Supply Reserve Account for "Protecting Irrigated Agricultural Lands and Water Rights for Agricultural Production."

The application was considered in detail at the September 8, 2009 meeting of the Southwest Basins Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present. The Project meets one the Basin Roundtable's primary goals to protect working agricultural lands and water rights.

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](mailto:mpreston@frontier.net), if you have questions or wish to discuss these applications in more detail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "MP", is written over the printed name "Michael Preston".

Michael Preston

Southwest Basins Roundtable Chair