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

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 \$24,753 for "Mancos River Diversion Project Phase 1"

Dear Mr. Doherty:

The Southwest Basins Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$24,753 from the Basin fund of the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Mancos River Diversion Project, Phase 1.

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 the Basin Roundtable's goals of efficient use or irrigation water and water rights coupled with supporting the health of the River.

The completed Grant Application will be forwarded directly to you by the applicant. Please contact the applicants directly or me at 970-565-7562, <a href="mailto:mpreston@frontier.net">mpreston@frontier.net</a>, if you have questions or wish to discuss these applications in more detail.

Sincerely,

Michael Preston

Southwest Basins Roundtable Chair