The Gunnison Basin Roundtable

March 19, 2010

Mr. Todd Doherty Intrastate Water Management and Development Section COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD 1580 Logan Street, Suite 600 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Grant Request from the Water Supply Reserve Account Gunnison River Festival 75 Ditch Diversion Improvements and Feature Enhancements

Dear Mr. Doherty:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by the Gunnison River Festival for \$46,100 from Basin Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the 75 Ditch Diversion Improvements and Feature Enhancements was reviewed by the Gunnison Basin Roundtable and its Project Screening Committee, recommended for approval by that committee, and approved by a unanimous vote of the Gunnison Basin Roundtable during our meeting on March 1, 2010.

This water activity meets the provisions of Section 37-75-104(2), Colorado Revised Statutes. The requirements/language from the statute is provided in Part 3 of the Criteria and Guidelines.

Major findings for the entire state from the Statewide Water Supply Initiative (SWSI) that apply to this project are as follows:

(1) This application improves the efficiency of an existing water diversion structure while protecting instream habitat. This non-consumptive use will also provide improved boater passage and safety for the users of the existing recreational instream channel diversion secured by water rights held by the Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District.

Sincerely,

Michelle Pierce

Chair

Cc: Tom Alvey (e-mail)

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Re: Grant Request from the Water Supply Reserve Account
Lake San Cristobal Water Activity Enterprise
Lake San Cristobal Outlet Structure

Dear Mr. Doherty:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by the Lake San Cristobal Water Activity Enterprise for \$150,000 from Basin Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Lake San Cristobal Outlet Structure was reviewed by the Gunnison Basin Roundtable and its Project Screening Committee, recommended for approval by that committee, and approved by a unanimous vote of the Gunnison Basin Roundtable during our meeting on March 1, 2010.

This water activity meets the provisions of Section 37-75-104(2), Colorado Revised Statutes. The requirements/language from the statute is provided in Part 3 of the Criteria and Guidelines.

Major findings for the entire state from the Statewide Water Supply Initiative (SWSI) that apply to this project are as follows:

(1) As listed in Table 10-29 in the SWSI Phase I report, the Lake San Cristobal project would provide augmentation water for internal calls on the Lake Fork of the Gunnison River, as well as downstream calls on the Gunnison River. The Lake San Cristobal Outlet Structure Project will develop unappropriated water for use in the Lake Fork and Upper Gunnison basins.

Sincerely,

Michelle Pierce

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