September 1, 2010

Dear Todd Doherty,

The roundtable unanimously approved the grant request for the "Improvement of Lysimeter operations and consumptive use quantification in high-altitude, irrigated meadows in the Yampa / White Basin." Due to the level of basin support, the roundtable approved \$20,978 (\$10,978 statewide, \$10,000 basin account) by officially waiving the two-meeting process. The roundtable believes that it is critical to allow for accurate estimates of crop evapo-transpiration throughout the basin with the use of temperature sensors which would be calibrated to this Lysimeter and weather station. This will help the basin better understand its water resource uses in the future.

Sincerely,

Tom Dray

Tom Gray, Chairman Yampa White Green Basin Roundtable.