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EMAILED: September 13, 2010

Mr. Todd Doherty Chief, Intrastate Water Management and Development Section Colorado Water Conservation Board 1580 Logan Street, Suite 600 Denver, Colorado 80203

SUBJECT: Aspen Springs Metro Water Filling Station

Dear Mr. Doherty:

The Southwest Basins Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$30,000 from the Basin fund of the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Aspen Springs Metro Water Filling Station.

The application was considered in detail and approved at the September 8, 2010 meeting of the Southwest Basins Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present. The proposed project is an IPP to meet an identified gap for rural water needs in rural Archuleta County not covered by the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District. The project will serve approximately 850 homes, most of which are hauling water at greater distances, to a subdivision which is approximately half built out.

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.

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Sincerely,

Michael Preston

Southwest Basins Roundtable Chair