

SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE

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EMAILED: September 13, 2010

Mr. Todd Doherty

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SUBJECT: A Way Forward: The Dolores River Below McPhee Reservoir

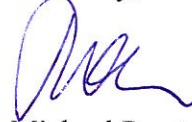
Dear Mr. Doherty:

The Southwest Basins Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$25,000 from the Basin fund of the Water Supply Reserve Account for A Way Forward: The Dolores River Below McPhee Reservoir.

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 a non-consumptive project building on efforts of the Dolores River Dialogue in accordance with an IPP stating: "This is a non-consumptive IPP to improve the river ecology of the Dolores River below McPhee Dam."

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, if you have questions or wish to discuss these applications in more detail.

Sincerely,



Michael Preston

Southwest Basins Roundtable Chair