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

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: Recommend funding of \$25,000 for Cherry Creek Project

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 the Cherry Creek Ditch Project.

The application was considered in detail at the September 8, 2010 meeting of the Southwest Basins Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present. The Project meets the Basin's consumptive needs by contributing to essential investments in insuring the continued ability of Cherry Creek Ditch Company to deliver water to 2,500 acres of irrigated land and maintaining the beneficial use of valuable water rights.

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