## The Gunnison Basin Roundtable

January 13, 2011

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 Grand Mesa Water Conservancy District (GMWCD) Water Enterprise Fund Rehabilitation of Blanche Park Reservoir

Dear Mr. Doherty:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by the Grand Mesa Water Conservancy District Water Enterprise Fund for \$75,000 from Basin Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the rehabilitation of the Blanche Park Reservoir 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 January 3, 2011.

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.

This activity furthers the basin-wide consumptive water needs assessment for the Gunnison Basin Roundtable in that the project will develop new water for agriculture and for municipal use for small water suppliers. Both of these are identified in SWSI and the Basins consumptive needs assessments.

Sincerely,

Michelle Pierce

Chair

Cc: Tom Alvey (e-mail)

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Re: Grant Request from the Water Supply Reserve Account

Valley View Irrigation Association

Valley View Irrigation Improvement Project

Dear Mr. Doherty:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by the Valley View Irrigation Association for \$11,817 from Basin Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Valley View Irrigation Improvement project 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 January 3, 2011.

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.

This activity furthers the basin-wide consumptive water needs assessment for the Gunnison Basin Roundtable in that it will improve irrigation efficiency and increase water available for agricultural use. Both of these are identified in SWSI and the Basins consumptive needs assessments. Specifically, the Basin recognizes the need to improve and maintain existing infrastructure.

Sincerely.

Michelle Pierce

Chair

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