Yampa – White River Basin Roundtable % Moffat County 221 W. Victory Way, Suite 130 Craig, CO 81625

January 22, 2011

Intrastate Water Management and Development Section Colorado Water Conservation Board 1580 Logan St. Suite 600 Denver, CO 80203

Dear Colorado Water Conservation Board.

The Yampa-White River Basin Roundtable approved the Yampa River/Walker Ditch River Restoration Project for funding from both the Basin Account as well as the Statewide Account. Both approvals were in the amount of \$20,000 with a total of \$40,000 from IBCC funds. The applicant for the study is the Upper Walker Ditch Company.

Regarding the Eligibility Requirements set out in the Cirteria and Guidelines from CWCB and IBCC:

- During the December 15, 2010 Yampa-White Basin Roundtable meeting the Roundtable members unanimously approved the application to use Basin funds and Statewide account funding on first reading. The project was unanimously approved on second reading at the January 19, 2011 meeting.
- 2) The attached project plan and application describes the project and the benefits to the basin and Colorado. The project funding request by the Yampa-White Roundtable meets the requirements of a project that is <u>Structural and/or nonstructural water project or activity.</u>
- 3) The Upper Walker Ditch Company is eligible to apply for the grant as it falls in to the category-- <u>Private Incorporated – mutual ditch companies, homeowners</u> <u>associations, corporations.</u>

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me.

Tom Gray Chair

Sincerely

Yampa-White Basin Roundtable