## The Gunnison Basin Roundtable P. O. Box 544 Lake City, CO 81235

December 16, 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

Colorado Mesa University for the Water Center at Colorado Mesa University for the Gunnison Basin

Roundtable Education Committee Gunnison Basin Education Program

Dear Mr. Doherty:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by the Colorado Mesa University for the Water Center at Colorado Mesa University for the Gunnison Basin Roundtable Education Committee for \$19,750 from Basin Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Gunnison Basin Education Program 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 December 5, 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 Gunnison Basin Roundtable's ongoing basin-wide water needs assessment process by creating a mechanism for the roundtable to fulfill its obligation to actively seek the input and advice of local governments, water providers and other interested stakeholders and persons interested in establishing its needs assessment, and to serve as a forum for education and debate regarding methods for meeting water supply needs.

Sincerely.

Michelle Pierce

Chair

Cc: Tom Alvey (e-mail)