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

EMAILED: July 16, 2012

Mr. Greg Johnson Program Manager, Water Supply Management Section Colorado Water Conservation Board 1580 Logan Street, Suite 600 Denver, Colorado 80203

SUBJECT: La Plata Archuleta Water District Construction of Municipal Water Distribution Pipeline and Related Facilities - \$25,000 from Basin Account and

\$475,000 from Statewide Account

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$25,000 from the Southwest Basin Account and \$475,000 from the Statewide Account for the La Plata Archuleta Water District application for Construction of Municipal Water Distribution Pipeline and Related Facilities.

The application was considered in detail and approved at the July 11, 2012 meeting of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present. The Project is a Consumptive IPP in the SWBRT SWSI 2010. The Roundtable requests that the ratio of 5% between Basin and Statewide funding be maintained if the request for Statewide funding is adjusted.

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 Basin Roundtable Chair