

SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE

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Mr. Todd Doherty
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SUBJECT: Mancos River Habitat and Diversion Project – Phase II
\$20,000 from Basin Account, and \$99,340 from Statewide Account

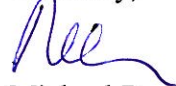
Dear Mr. Doherty:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$20,000 from the Southwest Basin Account and \$99,340 from the Statewide Account for the Mancos River Habitat and Diversion Project – Phase II. Since the application involves the Statewide Account, the applicant is comfortable with consideration of the application in its entirety at the July CWCB Board meeting.

The application was considered in detail and approved at the April 11, 2012 meeting of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present. The Project is a Non-Consumptive IPP in the Southwest Basin SWSI 2010. Since the environmental improvements involve agricultural diversions, it will also benefit irrigators who depend on these diversions, and overall irrigation efficiencies on the Mancos River.

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