

The Gunnison Basin Roundtable
501 Palmer Street
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January 9, 2013

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 Open Lands
Lake San Cristobal Inlet Preservation and Fishing Access Project


Dear Mr. Doherty:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by Colorado Open Lands for \$16,700 from Basin Account funds and \$167,000 from Statewide Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Lake San Cristobal Inlet Preservation and Fishing Access project was reviewed by the Gunnison Basin Roundtable and its Project Screening Committee and was approved by a unanimous vote of the Gunnison Basin Roundtable during our meeting on January 7, 2013.

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 non-consumptive needs for the Gunnison Basin in that Lake San Cristobal has been identified as a 'Major Recreational Segment' due to its highest recreation and fishery attributes; and this project ensures the protection of, or directly enhances, nearly all of the environmental and recreational attributes identified for this segment in the needs assessment.

Sincerely,


Michelle Pierce
Chair

cc: Tom Alvey (e-mail)