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

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Rebecca Mitchell Section Chief, Water Supply Management Section Colorado Water Conservation Board 1580 Logan Street, Suite 200 Denver, Colorado 80203 Via E-mail

SUBJECT: Implementation Plan Grant Application

Dear Rebecca,

On July 10, 2013 the Southwest Basin Roundtable conducted a workshop to review direction provided by CWCB for preparing a Basin Implementation Plan. The Workshop included a review of Basin IPPs published in SWSI 2010, as well as discussion of M&I, Irrigation and Non-Consumptive Supply gaps. The workshop also included discussion of a proposed schedule and work plan.

At the full Roundtable the afternoon of July 10, with a quorum of Roundtable members present, the discussion from the Workshop was brought forward and the Roundtable reached consensus on having the subcommittee that had organized the workshop oversee the development of a funding proposal to CWCB to support the development of the SWBRT Implementation Plan as discussed by the Roundtable. It was also decided that Harris Water Engineering would serve as the applicant.

The application you will receive was crafted in conformance with Roundtable direction and circulated to Roundtable members and everyone else on the SWBRT e-mail list for comment. A number of comments were received, all in support of the application that will be e-mailed directly to you by the applicant.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the applicant directly or me at 970-565-7562, mpreston@frontier.net.

Sincerely,

Michael Preston

Southwest Basin Roundtable Chair

Cc. Jacob Bornstein