

The Gunnison Basin Roundtable
501 Palmer Street
Delta, CO 81416

December 9, 2013

Mr. Craig Godbout
Intrastate Water Management and Development Section
COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
1580 Logan Street, Suite 600
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Revised Grant Request from the Water Supply Reserve Account
Town of Paonia
Lamborn Water Treatment Plant Upgrade

Dear Mr. Godbout:

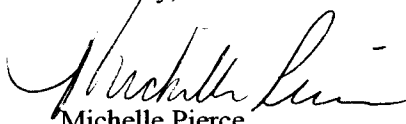
This letter is presented to advise you that the revised grant application submitted by the Town of Paonia for \$185,000.00 from Basin Account funds and \$200,000 in Statewide Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Lamborn Water Treatment Plant Upgrade project was reviewed by the Gunnison Basin Roundtable and its Project Screening Committee.

After much discussion regarding the diminishing balance in our Basin Account fund and the fact that this project supports certain statewide goals, the Roundtable members unanimously approved a grant of \$75,000.00 from Basin Account Funds and \$310,000.00 from Statewide Account Funds during our meeting on December 2, 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 project fulfills needs identified in the Gunnison Basin Roundtable needs assessment, particularly the provision of Municipal Water Supply, meeting the needs of small rural providers, and by protecting pre-1922 water rights.

Sincerely,



Michelle Pierce
Chair

cc: Tom Alvey (e-mail)