

The Gunnison Basin Roundtable
501 Palmer Street
Delta, CO 81416

February 3, 2015

Mr. Craig Godbout
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
Trout Unlimited
Elk Home Ditch Improvement/Steuben Creek Flow Restoration Project

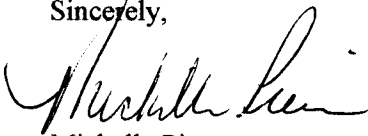
Dear Mr. Godbout:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by Trout Unlimited for \$250,000 from Statewide Account Funds and \$60,000 from Basin Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Elk Home Ditch Improvement/Steuben Creek Flow Restoration 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 February 2, 2015.

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 basin-wide consumptive needs for the Gunnison Basin in that it has multiple beneficiaries and achieves objectives of improving irrigation deliveries, maintaining pre compact water rights, reducing impacts on Forest Service land and protecting a valuable population of Cutthroat Trout.

Sincerely,



Michelle Pierce
Chair

cc: Tom Alvey (e-mail)