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

April 10, 2015

Mr. Craig Godbout Water Supply Management Section Colorado Water Conservation Board 1580 Logan Street, Suite 600 Denver, Colorado 80203

SUBJECT: Town of Mountain Village 2015 Waterline Extension Project - \$30,000 from

Basin Account

Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$30,000 from the Southwest Basin Account for the Town of Mountain Village 2015 Waterline Extension Project. The application was considered in detail and approved at the April 8, 2015 meeting of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present.

Supporting the distribution of available M&I water supplies to where water is needed has been a primary strategy of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. This strategy is enhanced by the fact that the project provides for fire flows that protect public safety and includes microhydro power generation, which are also a matter of interest to the Roundtable.

The completed Grant Application will be forwarded directly to you by the applicant. Please contact the applicant directly or me at 970-565-7562, mpreston@frontier.net, if you have questions or wish to discuss this application in more detail.

Sincerely,

Michael Preston

Southwest Basin Roundtable Chair