The Gunnison Basin Roundtable 501 Palmer Street Delta, CO 81416

June 2, 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

Water Enhancement Authority

Purchase of a Remote Grand Mesa Cloud Seeder

Dear Mr. Godbout:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by the Water Enhancement Authority for \$25,000 from Basin Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Purchase of a Remote Grand Mesa Cloud Seeder 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 June 1, 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 enhances local water supplies. This project is also listed as a Tier 1 project in our Basin Implementation Plan.

Sincerely,

Michelle Pierce Chair

cc: Tom Alvey (e-mail)