

The Gunnison Basin Roundtable
501 Palmer Street
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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
Ouray County
Upper Uncompahgre Basin Water Supply Protection & Enhancement Project

Dear Mr. Godbout:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by Ouray County for \$25,000 from Statewide Account funds and \$25,000 from Basin Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Upper Uncompahgre Basin Water Supply Protection & Enhancement 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 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 and non-consumptive needs for the Gunnison Basin in that it provides for the protection of agriculture, the protection and enhancement of pre-compact water rights, the stabilization and assurance of future municipal/domestic supplies, and enhanced recreation and environmental uses. This project is also listed as a Tier 1 project in our Basin Implementation Plan.

Sincerely,

Michelle Pierce
Chair

cc: Tom Alvey (e-mail)