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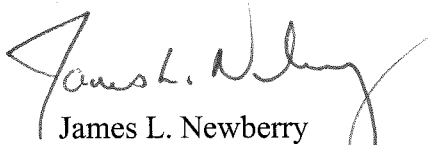
Re: Grand County Irrigator's Grant Application

Dear Roundtable Members:

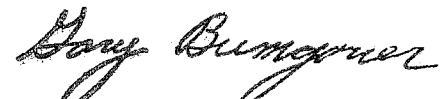
You will be considering an application by the Kremmling Ranchers/Irrigator for a study to implement improvements to the Colorado River that will enhance their ability to irrigate as well as help the river environment. The efforts of these ranchers are in line with the efforts that Grand County and the entire west slope championed with both Denver Water and the Municipal Subdistrict of the Northern Colorado Water Conservation District.

Grand County supports the efforts of these private individuals and applauds their willingness to take a bigger-picture look at the Colorado River. We are in full support of their application and ask your support also in the first step in a long process of improving the Colorado River for the benefit of the entire west slope.

Sincerely,


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