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

SUBJECT: San Miguel River Stream Management Plan, Pilot Project - \$32,138 from Basin Account

Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable recommends funding of \$32,138 from the Southwest Basin Account for the San Miguel River Stream Management Plan Pilot Project submitted by the San Miguel Watershed Coalition and Trout Unlimited. The application was considered in detail and approved at the October 14, 2015 meeting of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present.

The proposed project is an IPP. The challenge of interfacing non-consumptive and consumptive needs in SWBRT sub-basins is a strategy and outcome put forward in the Southwest Basin Implementation Plan. This pilot is a conscious effort to move forward with a ripe opportunity on the San Miguel River to apply this strategy and adapt to what is learned in implementing this pilot.

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.

Michael Preston Southwest Basin Roundtable Chair