

*The Gunnison Basin Roundtable
501 Palmer Street
Delta, CO 81416*

February 9, 2016

Mr. Craig Godbout
Water Supply Management Section
COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
1313 Sherman St., Room 718
Denver, CO 80203

Re: WSRA Grant Request: UGRWCD – Remote Cloud Seeder for Upper Gunnison Basin

Dear Mr. Godbout:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by the Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District for \$25,000 from Basin Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Remote Cloud Seeder for Upper Gunnison Basin project was reviewed by the Gunnison Basin Roundtable and its Project Screening Committee. The proposal was approved by a unanimous vote of the Gunnison Basin Roundtable during our meeting on February 1, 2016.

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 would aid in increasing precipitation and snowpack water content to benefit the natural habitat, agriculture, municipalities, recreation, tourism, and the area economy. The project would also aid in increasing the water supply in the upper Colorado River basin.

Sincerely,



Frank J. Kugel
Vice Chair

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