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: Western Slope Conservation Center – North Fork of the Gunnison Environmental/Recreation and Irrigation Infrastructure Assessment and Planning

Dear Mr. Godbout:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by Western Slope Conservation Center for \$27,000 from Basin Account funds and \$30,000 in Statewide Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the North Fork of the Gunnison Environmental/Recreation and Irrigation Infrastructure Assessment and Planning 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 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 project is identified as a Tier 1 project in the Gunnison Basin Implementation Plan.

This activity furthers basin-wide consumptive and non-consumptive needs for the Gunnison Basin in that it has multiple beneficiaries and achieves objectives of improving irrigation deliveries, maintaining recreational opportunities, and achieving healthy riparian attributes.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Kugel Vice Chair

cc: Hugh Sanburg (e-mail) Tom Alvey (e-mail)