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: Lake Fork Valley Conservancy – Lake Fork of the Gunnison River Enhancement Project

Dear Mr. Godbout:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by the Lake Fork Valley Conservancy for \$31,373 from Basin Account funds and \$282,361 in Statewide Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Lake Fork of the Gunnison River 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 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 will address municipal needs by protecting a critical flood plain area, restoring the area to a functioning riparian zone and floodway. The activity will designate the area as an open space river park, increase public access, provide flood protection for a state highway embankment, and improve recreational uses for residents and visitors.

Sincerely,

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Frank J. Kugel Vice Chair

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