



Town of Lake City

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Gunnison Basin Rountable
Chairperson: Hugh Sanburg
Colorado Water Conservation Board
1313 Sherman St., Rm 718 Denver, CO. 80203

Dear Mr. Sanburg,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, I wish to express our strong support for the Lake Fork Valley Conservancy (LFVC) to apply for Phase II project implementation grants for the Lake Fork of the Gunnison River Enhancement Project. We were partners during Phase I of the project and are very pleased with the outcomes, which improved both the quality of the river and expanded recreational opportunities for our residents and visitors alike. The Town and LFVC developed the newly constructed terrace at the confluence of the Lake Fork and Henson Creek into a highly visited recreational area that has significantly enhanced the aesthetic quality and usability of the Lake Fork Memorial Park.

We are committed to the following roles in the project:

1. Provide permission to work on all Town streets and alleys and other properties that intersect the project river area.
2. Provide sites for interpretive river panels along the public trail system through Town.
3. Provide in-kind support for equipment time for construction and revegetation, and interpretive panel installation.
4. Work with the LFVC to develop a long term maintenance plan for restoration structures and recreation sites.

We see great value in a project that both improves our Town's natural resources and also increases public recreational opportunities. We hope that with financial assistance we can achieve the goals set forth through a collaborative and supportive public process.

Sincerely,

Bruce Vierheller
Mayor, Town of Lake City