

**SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE**

**Michael Preston, Chair**

**c/o Dolores Water Conservancy District**

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October 20, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Valley Floor Restoration Reach One - \$45,000 from Basin Account, and  
\$399,021 from the Statewide Account

Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable recommends funding of \$45,000 from the Southwest Basin Account and \$399,021 from the Statewide Account for the Valley Floor Restoration Reach One submitted by the Town of Telluride and Valley Floor Preservation Partners. 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 put forward in the Southwest Basin Implementation Plan. The proposed project involves the implementation of a complex stream restoration project contributing to a measurable outcome of the Southwest BIP.

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](mailto:mpreston@frontier.net), if you have questions or wish to discuss this application in more detail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Michael Preston', written over a faint circular stamp.

Michael Preston  
Southwest Basin Roundtable Chair