SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE Michael Preston, Chair c/o Dolores Water Conservancy District P.O. Box 1150 Cortez, Colorado 81321 970-565-7562

January 15, 2016

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

SUBJECT: Mancos River Habitat and Diversion Project – Phase III, \$59,000 from

Southwest Basin Account

Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable approved funding of \$59,000 from the Basin Account for Mancos River Habitat and Diversion Project – Phase III. The application was considered in detail and approved at the January 13, 2016 meeting of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present.

The proposed project is an IPP in the Southwest BIP and a multi-benefit project which improves irrigation deliveries and stream health as well as boater and fish passage.

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, if you have questions or wish to discuss this application in more detail.

Sincerely,

Michael Preston

Southwest Basin Roundtable Chair