The Gunnison Basin Roundtable 501 Palmer Street Delta, CO 81416

June 14, 2016

Mr. Brent Newman Water Supply Management Section COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD 1313 Sherman St., Room 718 Denver, CO 80203

Re: WSRA Grant Request: Shavano Conservation District - Ditch Mapping of Colona Area

Dear Mr. Newman:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by the Shavano Conservation District for \$13,658 from Basin Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Ditch Mapping of Colona Area 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 June 6, 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.

The primary purpose of this project is digital mapping of ditches near the Colona area and will address nonconsumptive and agricultural water supplies. Completion of this ditch mapping project will enable ditch owners in this area to apply for BOR Salinity program funding for improvement which will have agricultural and water quality related environmental benefits.

Thank you for your help in processing this WSRA grant request.

Sincerely,

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Frank J. Kugel Vice Chair

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