Arkansas Basin Roundtable

July 13, 2016

Via Electronic Mail: craig.godbout@state.co.us

Mr. Craig Godbout Colorado Water Conservation Board 1313 Sherman Street, Room 721 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Water Supply Reserve Account Grant Application: Long-Term Potable Water Supply to the Zinno Subdivision

Dear Craig:

At its July 13, 2016 meeting, the Arkansas Roundtable approved the project Long-Term Potable Water Supply to the Zinno Subdivision for \$25,000 in Basin Funds and \$50,000 in Statewide Funds. Following a robust discussion, there was a consensus decision to forward this grant for approval with one roundtable member stating he would provide a dissenting opinion. The grant request approval was predicated on fulfillment of two contingencies:

- 1) That the other sources of funding, particularly a pending grant request to the Southeastern Regional Office of Division of Local Affairs, are approved, and;
- 2) That a legal action commenced by the Zinno Water Users Association is decided favorably for the Association (see excerpt from grant application below)

This project furthers a goal of the Arkansas Basin Implementation Plan to address water quality issues in historic water systems. With respect to the Colorado Water Plan, this project supports Objective A. Supply-Demand Gap: "Meet Colorado's Water Gaps" and Objective G. Funding: Develop near-term funding opportunities whereby the smallest amount of funding possible has the greatest benefit to implementing Colorado's Water Plan." The multiple sources of funding for this grant include Pueblo County and a Water Efficiency grant.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me either by telephone, 719-742-6164, or by email, sandy@white-jankowski.com.

With warm regards

Michael D. (Sandy) White

Chair

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