Arkansas Basin Roundtable

July 13, 2016

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

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

Re: Water Supply Reserve Account Grant Application: Adobe Creek Dam Seepage Evaluation

Dear Craig:

At its July 13, 2016 meeting, the Arkansas Roundtable approved the Adobe Creek Dam Seepage Evaluation for \$5,000 in Basin Funds, \$45,000 in Statewide Funds with \$60,000 (\$10,000?) in cash matching funds. There were no dissenting opinions expressed in the consensus decision.

This project furthers multiple goals and objectives of the Arkansas Basin Implementation Plan. With respect to the Colorado Water Plan, this project supports Objective A. Supply-Demand Gap: "Protect and Develop Compact Entitlements and Manage Risks," Objective D. Agriculture: "Support Agricultural Conservation and Efficiency," Objective E. Storage: "Assess and promote opportunities for multipurpose and multi-partner storage projects that address strategic needs," and Objective F. Watershed Health, Environment and Recreation: "Protect healthy environments" (Section 10.3). With respect to the last objective, Adobe Creek Reservoir is a nesting area for the Least Term.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me either by telephone, 719-742-6164, or by email, <u>sandv@wh ite-jankowski.com</u>.

With warm regards

Michael D. (Sandy) White Chair

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