## **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: Groundwater and Surface-Water Interaction and Potential for Underground Water Storage – Phase 2

Dear Craig:

At its July 13, 2016 meeting, the Arkansas Roundtable approved the referenced grant request for \$50,000 in Basin Funds, \$256,618 in Statewide Funds with \$360,438 in matching funds from the applicant along with the United States Geologic Survey and the Water Institute of Colorado State University. 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: "Meet Colorado's Water Supply Gaps," 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).

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

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