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

July 25, 2016

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

SUBJECT: Sullivan Ditch Repair, Sullivan Ditch Company, \$27,298 from Basin Account

Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable approved funding of \$27,298 from the Basin Account for the Sullivan Ditch Repair requested by the Sullivan Ditch Company. The application was considered in detail and approved at the July 13, 2016 meeting of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present.

The proposed project falls under IPP 4-MB of the Southwest Basin Implementation Plan. The project also meets a Measurable Goal and Outcome for the Southwest BIP to Maintain Agricultural Water Needs. Because Sullivan Ditch sits above the Pine River a failure would load massive amounts of sediment into the Pine River so this project also meets environmental and river health objectives of the Southwest BIP.

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.

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Singerely,

Michael Preston Southwest Basin Roundtable Chair