Arkansas Basin Roundtable

July 25, 2017

Via Electronic Mail: ben.wade@state.co.us

Mr. Ben Wade Colorado Water Conservation Board 1313 Sherman Street, Room 721 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Water Supply Reserve Account Grant Application: Beaver Park Water Upper Canal Lining, Removal and Replacement Project

Dear Ben:

At its July 12, 2017 meeting, the Arkansas Roundtable approved the Beaver Park Water Upper Canal Lining, Removal and Replacement Project grant application for \$40,250 in Basin Funds and \$77,750 in Statewide Funds. There were no dissenting opinions expressed in the consensus decision.

Regarding the Colorado Water Plan, the Beaver Park Water Upper Canal Lining, Removal and Replacement Project directly supports Objective D. Agriculture: "Maintain Agricultural Viability: Maintain Colorado's agricultural productivity, support of rural economies, and food security (through meaningful incentives and grassroots efforts)." Perhaps more significantly, the Project will demonstrably reduce ditch canal seepage losses, fulfilling the Critical Action: "Support Agricultural Conservation and Efficiency: Support Colorado's agricultural industry to make it more efficient, resilient, and able to reduce water consumption without impacting agricultural productivity."

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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