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Arkansas Basin Roundtable

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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: Arkansas Basin Roundtable Basin Implementation Plan ("BIP") Coordinator – Year 3

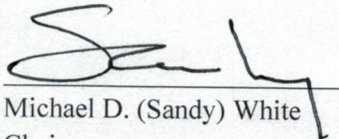
Dear Ben:

At its July 12, 2017 meeting, the Arkansas Roundtable approved the Arkansas Basin Roundtable BIP Coordinator – Year 3 grant application for \$50,000 in Basin Funds and \$25,000 in Statewide Funds. There were no dissenting opinions expressed in the consensus decision. For Year 3, the Scope of Work is being reviewed and possibly revised by the Arkansas Basin Roundtable Executive Committee.

Regarding the Colorado Water Plan, the continuation of the basin implementation plan coordinator role directly supports 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.* In Year 2, we observed as the BIP Coordinator organized a multi-purpose, multi-benefit project in support of Objective E. Storage: *"Prioritize grants and loans to support the implementation of BIP-identified multipurpose projects and methods, taking into consideration locally identified geographic and seasonal gaps"* This example is within the Purgatoire River basin. Continuation of this program and similar efforts are supported by the Arkansas Roundtable.

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



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Chair

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