The Gunnison Basin Roundtable P. O. Box 544 Lake City, CO 81235

March 6, 2012

Mr. Todd Doherty
Intrastate Water Management and Development Section
COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
1580 Logan Street, Suite 600
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Grant Request from the Water Supply Reserve Account

Delta Conservation District

North Fork of the Gunnison Invasive Weed Removal

Dear Mr. Doherty:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by the Delta Conservation District for \$20,000 from Basin Account funds for the North Fork of the Gunnison Invasive Weed Removal project was reviewed by the Gunnison Basin Roundtable and its Project Screening Committee, recommended for approval by that committee, and approved by a unanimous vote of the Gunnison Basin Roundtable during our meeting on March 5, 2012.

This water activity meets the provisions of Section 37-75-104(2), Colorado Revised Statutes. The requirements/language from the statute is provided in Part 3 of the Criteria and Guidelines.

This activity furthers the Gunnison Basin Roundtable's ongoing basin-wide water needs assessment process in that it includes the removal of invasive weeds while increasing the public's non-consumptive (recreational) use of the river corridor.

Sincerely,

Michelle Pierce

Chair

Cc: Tom Alvey (e-mail)