

May 12, 2022

Colorado River Water Conservation District
Community Funding Partnership
201 Centennial St., suite 200
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

RE: Support for Gibraltar Ditch Headgate Project

Dear Colorado River District,

This letter is to express our approval for funding of the Gibraltar Ditch Headgate Project. This Project has been in the works for a number of years and the final chapter of this long anticipated improvement has arrived.

The Gibraltar Ditch Headgate project is a shovel ready project that offers huge benefits to productive agriculture, much needed infrastructure improvements and to the health and conservation of our rivers. The project will give the water right owners the ability to control the amount of water that flows in the ditch, giving the irrigators the ability to divert only the amount of water they will use, and the ability to shut off the ditch when water is not needed. Currently the ditch does not have this capability.

We appreciate the grant funding opportunities you have provided to water users on the Western Slope and the benefits provided to healthy rivers and watersheds.

Regards,

M. Elizabeth Melton, Chair

