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Mr. John M. Duggan, Source Water Protection Work Group Leader
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Dear Mr. Duggan,

We're writing in support of the source water protection "Keep it Clean" educational outreach campaign being piloted on the western slope by the Colorado Rural Water Association and to relay our commitment to helping this program succeed.

As you are aware, many public water providers in Eagle County recently completed Source Water Protection Plans. All of their respective plans have an action item of providing educational outreach in order to promote water quality protection before source waters are treated for drinking water purposes. The "Keep it Clean" campaign, modeled after the Boulder program, provides a clear and consistent message to be delivered to community members across the western slope, regardless of the drinking water system they specifically use within their respective watersheds. The increased public awareness this campaign provides aligns with Eagle County's strategic priority of protecting the natural environment which is vital to our economic wellbeing.

Eagle County Environmental Health included our \$1,000 commitment in the 2018 approved budget and inasmuch as we cannot commit future Boards to any expenditures, we will continue to incorporate this amount into annual budget requests for the next three years in support of this project. We're excited to see the towns of Gypsum and Basalt lead the charge in this effort with the support and leadership of the Roaring Fork Conservancy for fiscal management.

Sincerely,

Kathy Chandler-Henry

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