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Martha Whitmore  
President  
Colorado River Water Conservation District  
201 Centennial St., Suite 200  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

RE: Eagle County supports the Minturn Water Storage Tank Project

Dear Ms. Whitmore,

We are writing to express our strong support for the Town of Minturn's application to the Colorado River District's Community Funding Partnership Program. The Minturn Water Storage Tank project will support the construction of two new water tanks to replace the Town's existing water tank. At present, the Town's sole water tank is aging, deteriorating, and out of compliance with CDPHE standards, threatening the safety and continuity of the drinking water supplies.

Eagle County supports the Minturn Water Storage Tank project because investing in these new water tanks will directly protect public health and improve the quality of life for families across Minturn. The installation of two new water tanks will help to improve the overall efficiency of the Minturn water system, which is experiencing monthly system water loss. Additionally, the new tanks will reduce system-wide costs borne by all customers/taxpayers; this more resilient infrastructure will protect the watershed and mitigate against future fire hazards; and the addition of these tanks will increase the redundancy of Minturn's drinking water supply to support future infill growth of the community. Thank you for your consideration of the water tanks construction project, and please do not hesitate to contact us directly if you wish to discuss.

Sincerely,

Matt Scherr  
Chair

Jeanne McQueeney  
Commissioner

Kathy Chandler-Henry  
Commissioner