AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

AgendaTitle:
Correspondence; Support of the Crystal River Wild and Scenic Designation

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:
Attached is draft correspondence in support of the pursuit of the Wild and Scenic designation for 39 miles of the Crystal River.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Submitted by: Katherine Haase **Submitter's Email Address:** khaase@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ● Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ○ Required ● Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ○

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\MBIRNIE Discharge Date: 2/26/2014

● Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted:

Agenda Date: 3/4/2014 Follow Up Agenda Date:

Revised April 2013

March 4, 2014

Pitkin County Healthy Rivers and Streams Board
c/o Lisa MacDonald, Pitkin County Attorney's Office
530 East Main
Aspen, CO 81611

RE: Wild and Scenic Designation of Crystal River

Dear Board Members,

The Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners supports the proposed designation of the Crystal River as Wild and Scenic from the suitability phase through to congressional designation.

It is our sincere hope that the 39 miles of the Crystal River eligible for this designation will remain free flowing without the threat of diversion or damming in the future.

Sincerely,

Paula Swenson, Chairperson	Phil Chamberland, Commissioner	Jonathan Houck, Commissioner

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