AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Ratification of Correspondence; State Board of the

Action Requested: Motion

Parties to the Agreement:

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

Summary:

The attached letter was submitted on 4/5/16.

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:

Reveiwed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ○

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 4/12/2016

◉ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted:

Agenda Date: 4/19/2016

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April 5, 2016

State Board of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund
303 E 17th Ave., Suite 1060
Denver, CO 80203

Dear State Board,

The County Commissioners of Gunnison County have long supported landowner's property rights under the United States and Colorado Constitutions. The Commissioners also support a landowner's right to choose to donate a conservation easement on their own property.

This letter is offered in support of a grant from Great Outdoors Colorado that supports a conservation easement donation by Black Mesa Land, LLC on a beautiful ranch located on both sides of Highway 92, adjacent to Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park lands in southwest Gunnison County. This family ranch is part of the agricultural economy that is so important to Gunnison County.

The property includes wildlife habitat especially for elk, mule deer, bald eagle, bear and possibly lynx.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Matthew Birnie
County Manager
On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners