Colorado Water Workshop

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Mr. Matthew Birnie, County ManagerGunnison County
200 E. Virginia, Suite 104
Gunnison, CO 81230

Dear Mr. Birnie,

I am writing today to request your support for the 2017 Colorado Water Workshop at Western State Colorado University. Over the past 41 years, the Water Workshop has grown to be a trusted forum, where, in the words of Colorado Supreme Court Justice Gregg Hobbs, "the whole water community shows up" for two days of thoughtful and forward-looking presentations on the most pressing issues of the day. Our theme is ***"Rural and Urban Water Issues in an Evolving Political Landscape."***

The Workshop will be held ***June 21-23*** on the Western State Colorado University campus in Gunnison. On Thursday afternoon, participants will choose one of the several outdoor excursions. The Gunnison River Festival begins just as the Water Workshop ends on Friday. We hope that many attendees will stay over to experience our many superb recreational opportunities.

The Colorado Water Workshop is a not for profit enterprise, and would not exist without your generous support. There is widespread enthusiasm for the Water Workshop this year, and your sponsorship will reflect the value you place on education and balanced dialog on pressing water issues. Sponsorship will also demonstrate your leadership in the Water World, and your organization will benefit from prominent listing on the conference program, website, and other conference materials. Your pledge of support also comes with complimentary registrations according to the following contribution schedule:

Partners	$5,000 and up: 6 complimentary conference registration plus free display space
Grantors	$3,000 to $4999: 4 complimentary registrations plus free display space
Donors	$2,000 to $2,999: 3 complimentary registrations plus free display space
Benefactors	$1,000 to $1,999: 2 complimentary registrations plus free display space
Sponsors	$500 to $999: 1 complimentary registration plus free display space

I offer my sincere gratitude for your consideration of sponsorship of this year's Colorado Water Workshop and for your generous support for past workshops. Checks may be made out to **Western State Colorado University (Colorado Water Workshop)** and sent to the ***Colorado Water Workshop, Western State Colorado University, 600 North Adams Street, Gunnison, CO 81231***. (Note that the check must include Western State CO University in the "Payable To" line as the banks will no longer cash checks made out solely to the Workshop.) Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

We look forward to hosting you this June.

Jeff

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