AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Ratification of Correspondence; Mesa County, Color

Action Requested:

Parties to the Agreement:

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

Summary:

Please see the attached letter for ratification

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Josh Ost **Submitter's Email Address:** jost@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: 12/8/2017

◉ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 12/19/2017

Revised April 2015

Gunnison County
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December 8, 2017

RREO grant Program, Mail Stop DEHS-A2
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246

RE: Recycling Resources Economic Opportunity grant Program (RREO), Regional Studies on Waste Generation and Diversion Opportunities

To Whom It May Concern:

The Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County is pleased to submit this letter of support for the application being submitted by Mesa County Solid Waste Management for an RREO grant. Gunnison County agrees to assist in providing waste acceptance and waste diversion data as participants in the waste composition study as presented in this application.

Gunnison County understands the importance of knowing what is in our waste stream. The purpose of the study is to improve coordination and establish goals to help guide future efforts to maximize waste diversion, which will assist us in updating Solid Waste Plans for our landfill and/or the region.

The Western Slope of Colorado faces waste diversion challenges not faced by the Front Range. The challenges include very rural areas with low population, and high transportation costs. Given these challenges it makes sense that a collaborative approach on a regional level is necessary to improve the success of any waste diversion program.

We appreciate Mesa County's lead in this grant proposal and encourage you to fund their application.

Sincerely,

Phil Chamberland, Chairperson | Jonathan Houck, Commissioner | John Messner, Commissioner