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Boards and Commissions Application

Board/Commission or position applying for:	Colorado River Water Conservation District Board
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Why would you like to serve on this Board or Commission?	I would like to serve on the Gunnison Basin Roundtable as a representative of Gunnison County because I feel that I can offer a fair and educated perspective to developing water planning solutions to the ongoing challenges facing all of its residents. In order to do this, I will be able to provide the clear and informed communication needed for the Board of County Commissioners to understand the goals and objectives of the Roundtable within the framework of this cooperative approach to statewide management of Colorado's most important natural resource. With my experience in over 30 years of consulting engineering practice in the western U.S., including 12 in Colorado, I have been exposed to many of the issues and opportunities affecting the Gunnison Basin. I have also been involved with other long-term river basin planning efforts and bring with me the experience of being able carefully listen to the concerns and interests of all stakeholders as both a concerned citizen and a technical practitioner. I am in a point in

	my life and career where I would like to provide the benefits of this knowledge and experience to others in the community, including through local government representation. I also understand the responsibility and expectations of the public that come with such a privilege. I have served on numerous committees and boards, including as a representative of a specific area of interest. I believe it is of the utmost importance during such processes to always keep in mind the purpose of the greater organization of which one serves and to recognize when a personal or professional interest creates a conflict with one's stated role. As a licensed Colorado professional engineer I am bound to uphold the highest standards of practice and ethics in the industry. Should any such conflict arise, I will identify this and recuse myself if necessary to avoid even a perception of impropriety. I also understand that my involvement in an engineering consulting firm creates an obvious interest in water-related improvement projects that may result from the Roundtable process. This is considered to be but one benefit, along with continued personal and professional growth, that I look forward to realizing through direct involvement as a member. However, I have already participated in numerous Roundtable meetings and read through their guiding documents as a non-member, so many of these same benefits could be achieved without such a commitment. I trust that this willingness to now step up my participation through the representation of Gunnison County at the Roundtable provides the assurances needed for the Board of County Commissioners to rely upon me for fairly representing all of its constituents in this very important process.
Additional Comments	I am applying for the vacancy on the Gunnison Basin Roundtable. However, because this Board/Commission does not appear to be one of the choices for the above-required field, I have selected the nearest related option of Colorado Water Conservation District Board. Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information.