ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BOARD

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RE: Letter of Interest for the Environmental Health Board

Dear County Commissioners

My name is Shea D Earley and I am interested in becoming a member of the Gunnison County Environmental Health Board. I have been a resident of Gunnison County since 2008 and have owned a home within unincorporated Gunnison County since 2015. In that time, I have become very interested in our watersheds and facilitating the rehabilitation and protection of them, as well as, the overall environment that surround our community.

For the past two years, I have served as the Director of Public Works for the Town of Crested Butte (Town). My duties have included administering the Crested Butte Watershed Protection District, the Domestic Water System, the Wastewater System, and the Town's Water Rights within Coal Creek and the Slate River, as well as, the Streets, Facilities, and Fleet Divisions. Prior to becoming the Director of Public Works, I was the Wastewater System Manager for the Town. During that time, I received certifications as a Wastewater B, Water C, Distribution S, and Collection S Operator. Beyond working for the Town, I have also been a board member for the Coal Creek Watershed Coalition (CCWC) for the past 4 years and a member of the CCWC Technical Committee for the past 6 years. Prior to working for the Town, I worked as Geotechnical Engineering Technician for CTL Thompson. My duties for CTL Thompson included drilling observations for Preliminary Geotechnical Hazards Assessments, QA/QC for construction of underground infrastructure, and laboratory analysis.

My current and previous positions with the Town, CCWC, and CTL Thompson have afforded me some keen insights and understandings into the delicate balance that we as a community face with regards to water quality, watershed health, recreation, and development/construction. I would be extremely honored to be appointed to the Environmental Health Board to continue my efforts in making sure that our watersheds remain healthy for future generations.

Sincerely

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