

publication or interpretation of the results, any one party may publish data after due notice and submission of the proposed manuscripts to the others. In such instances, the party publishing the data will give due credit to the cooperation but assume full responsibility for any statements on which there is a difference of opinion.

Non-Fund Obligating Document--This instrument is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligation document. Any endeavor or transfer of anything of value involving reimbursement of contributions of funds between the parties to this instrument will be handled in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and procedures including those for Government procurement and printing. Such endeavors will be outlined in separate agreements that shall be made in writing by representatives of the parties and shall be independently authorized by appropriate statutory authority. This instrument does not provide such cooperators of any contract or other agreement. Any contract or agreement for training or other services must fully comply with all applicable requirements for competition.

Responsibilities of Parties—Cooperating parties and their respective agencies will handle their own activities and utilize their own resources, including the expenditures of their own funds, in pursuing these objectives. Each party will carry out its separate activities in a coordinated and mutually beneficial manner.

Establishment of Responsibility—This instrument is not intended to, and does not create, any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by a party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any person.

Anti-deficiency Act- Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring a Party to expend funds in violation of the Federal Anti-deficiency Act codified at 31 U.S.C. § 1341

Assurance Regarding Felony Conviction or Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Entities- By entering into this agreement, corporate entities acknowledge: (1) that it does not have a Federal tax delinquency, meaning that it is not subject to any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, **and** (2) that it has not been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within 24 months preceding the award, unless a suspending and debarring official of the USDA has considered suspension or debarment of the recipient corporation based on these convictions and/or tax delinquencies and determined that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government. If the recipient fails to comply with these provisions, the agency will annul this agreement and may recover any funds the recipient has expended in violation of the above cited statutory provisions.

Signatures

Authorized Representatives—By signature below, the cooperating parties certify that the individuals listed in this document, as representatives of the cooperators, and are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this instrument.

Principal Contacts

The principal contact for this instrument is: R RN

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XI. Non-Binding Intent

It is clearly understood by the Parties that this MOU sets forth an agreement in principle only, is not binding on the parties hereto, may not be relied upon as the basis for an agreement by estoppels, and that no party shall be bound except through their specific project grant agreements. The Parties further understand and acknowledge that the Parties' guiding boards, commissions and councils must approve any specific project, work plan, funding agreement and/or budget, etc.

In no event shall the term "Partners" OR "Partnership" mean a legal partnership, created or implied.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this MOU on the dates set forth below.

Matthew Breman

City of Fruita

Printed Name: Matthew Breman

Title: Mayor



City of Grand Junction

Printed Name: Anna Stout

Title: Mayor

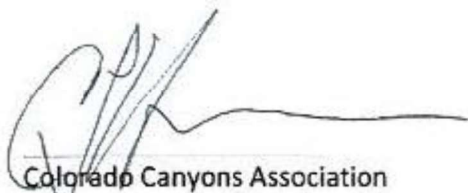
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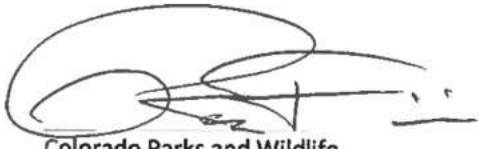
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Colorado Canyons Association

Printed Name: Chris Herrington

Title: Executive Director



Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Printed Name: Pete Firmin

Title: Park Manager



Colorado State University Extension

Printed Name: Jeff Papp

Title: Commercial Hort. Natural Resource
Specialist



Colorado West Land Trust

Printed Name: David Varner

Title: Conservation Manager



Eureka! McConnell Science

Museum Printed Name: Jenn

Moore

Title: Executive Director

Shannon W

Grand Valley River Corridor Initiative
Printed Name: Shannon Wadas
Title: Core Team

Judi D DeVore

Mesa Conservation District
Printed Name: *Judi D. DeVore*
Title: *Secretary / Treasurer*

Janet Rowland
Mesa County

Janet Rowland, Chair
Mesa County Board of County Commissioners



Attest: *Bobbie Gross*
Bobbie Gross, Mesa County Clerk & Recorder

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David Varner

One Riverfront
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Title: One Riverfront Commission Chair

Matt Blocker

River Management Society Southwest Chapter

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Title: SW Chapter President

Rusty Lloyd

RiversEdge West

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Title: Executive Director

Freddy Witarsa

Ruth Powell Hutchins Water Center at Colorado Mesa University

Printed Name: Freddy Witarsa

Title: Faculty Director

Greg Mikolai

Town of Palisade

Printed Name: Greg Mikolai

Title: Mayor

Ellis Thompson

Two Rivers Wildfire Coalition

Printed Name: Ellis Thompson

Title: Co-Chair

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Western Colorado Conservation Corps
Printed Name: Jeff Roberts
Title: Director

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Western Slope Conservation Center
Printed Name: Hannah Stevens
Title: Director