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Representative Scott Tipton
218 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Water Rights Protection Act

Dear Representative Tipton,

The Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners supports the Water Rights Protection Act, and we appreciate your efforts toward a permanent legislative solution in this matter.

Protecting Gunnison County's water is of utmost importance to us because our water resources are vital to ensuring that our ranching community, recreational amenities and tourism-based economy are not negatively impacted.

We strongly believe that this type of legislation will be necessary in order to conserve and protect valuable water resources across Gunnison County and the State of Colorado.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Paula Swenson, written in a cursive style.

Paula Swenson, Chairperson

A blue ink signature of Phil Chamberland, written in a cursive style.

Phil Chamberland, Commissioner

A blue ink signature of Jonathan Houck, written in a cursive style.

Jonathan Houck, Commissioner