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Colorado Water Conservation Board  
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Dear Colorado Water Conservation Board:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Town of Minturn in support of the Eagle River Community Water Plan (ERCWP) Phase 2 funding request, coordinated by Eagle River Coalition.

The ERCWP has utilized a stakeholder process to identify the environmental and recreational flow needs in the Eagle River and assess its current impairments and how those may change with future water supply development and a changing climate. This planning process and effort has built consensus surrounding the future of our watershed, outlining community values surrounding our rivers and strategies to protect those.

In order to protect the river-centric values of our community, moving the recommendations within the ERCWP are critical and timely. As such, Eagle River Coalition seeks to expand capacity, develop local funding sources and bring forward projects and programs to secure a vibrant water future in the Eagle River Watershed.

The ERCWP clearly fits many of the goals outlined in both the Town's Master Plan and Strategic Plan which is why Minturn supports this next logical step to kick off Phase 2 of the Eagle River Community Water Plan.

If you have any questions regarding our support, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at [ebidez@minturn.org](mailto:ebidez@minturn.org).

Sincerely,

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Cc: Minturn Town Council