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TO: Grand Valley River Corridor Initiative

FROM: Mesa County, Colorado

SUBJECT: River Corridor Master Planning Letter of Support

DATE: July 16, 2024

The Grand River Valley Corridor holds significant ecological, recreational, and economic value for the communities of Mesa County. The Colorado River is constantly changing, and in recent years, there have been factors of increasing recreation use and development along the river. As such, a coordinated planning effort by the Grand Valley River Corridor Initiative (“RCI”) could be beneficial to preserving its natural environment, enhancing recreational opportunities, sustaining agricultural activities, and fostering sustainable development.

Mesa County supports the development of a comprehensive, non-regulatory Grand Valley River Corridor Master Plan that is collaborative in nature and includes all stakeholders. Furthermore, we support RCI and its Core Team in identifying necessary funding and cost-share models to hire a contractor to facilitate the collaborative approach to the composition of a River Corridor Master Plan.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Bobbie Daniel, Chair
Mesa County Board of County Commissioners