



April 12, 2024

Edward Tolen
Southwest Basins Roundtable Chair

Re: Recommendation for SWBRT At-Large Environmental Representative

Dear Ed,

I would like to submit a recommendation for your consideration of Buck Skillen as a SWBRT at-large Environmental Representative.

Buck's contributions to the betterment of our community, water resources, and environment has been clear through his work with the Five Rivers Chapter of Trout Unlimited (5RTU) and beyond. Through his leadership as president of 5RTU, he successfully translated their mission, to protect, reconnect, restore, and sustain our cold-water fisheries, to actionable important restoration projects in our region.

Buck has been an active participant in numerous environmental organizations, workgroups, and stakeholder groups including Animas Watershed Partnership and the Animas River Stakeholders Group, which have all benefited from Buck lending his level-headed, science-based, realistic, and honest perspective to discussions of complex issues.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or if I can provide anything else.

Thank you for your consideration,

Scott Roberts

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