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**SAMUEL C. DOYLE, PRESIDENT**  
FIXED INCOME CAPITAL MARKETS

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Mr. Will Tully  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
11056 West County Road 18E  
Loveland, CO 80537

Mr. Chandler J. Peter  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Denver Regulatory Office  
9307 South Wadsworth Blvd.  
Littleton, CO 80128

Re: **Windy Gap FIRMING Process**

Dear Mr. Tully and Mr. Peter:

I am, to say the least, terrified that we continue to explore ways to supply water to communities that have no plan in place for water conservation. The developers and politicians continue to have little regard for the long-term effects of taking water out of our beautiful rivers – not only in Colorado but throughout the country.

As I am sure you would agree, when these proposals are implemented into law, they can be impossible to reverse. The rivers, the lakes, and all wilderness are not ours. They are for future generations to enjoy, to love and to preserve. The potential long-term consequences to our ecosystem could be devastating.

I sincerely hope that this proposal is totally rejected. I do not believe there is a compromise, simply because these entities will continue to request more and more use of our rivers as populations increase. I would ask you to think of the future for your children, grandchildren and beyond before making this decision that will affect everyone for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Samuel C. Doyle  
President, Fixed Income Capital Markets

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