Dear Proper(s),

Thank you for taking the time and energy to create a proposal for your tentatively planned event in Gunnison County during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are very grateful to have community members that recognize not only the importance and significance of our community’s events, but, also recognize the necessity to adapt our expectations of events to help prevent future transmission as much as possible and decrease the possibility of a resurgence. Your commitment and creativity are critical!

Under current CDC and public health understanding, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is still spread easily between people in close contact and symptoms do not have to be present to transmit this virus. We also currently know that physical (social distancing), face coverings, frequent hand washing/sanitizing and routine cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces will help with future spikes in this ongoing outbreak. Over the past few weeks in Gunnison (and Colorado), we have seen a flattening of the curve, yet we are still cautious and expect a future resurgence. Everything we can consider and do to help prevent a future spike in this ongoing outbreak is necessary.

This is a Notice of Approval for the reviewed proposal for your event. This event: Gunnison Valley Summer Youth Programming for 2020 under COVID-19

- is currently approved to commence under the proposal elements that were reviewed and approved by the Public Health Director and Review Team;
- proposal elements are subject to change as COVID-19 outbreak conditions change resulting in Public Health Order updates, and these changes impact your event (e.g. travel updates, physical (social) distancing updates, number of people allowed at an event)
- Requires this Approval Notice be present (available for review) during the event

If for any reason the elements of your proposal change post approval, Nicole Stone with Health and Human Services is to be notified via email (nstone@gunnisoncounty.org) of the changes prior to the event.

Sincere and healthy thoughts,

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