

February 24, 2021

The Honorable John Gates Mayor City of Greeley 1000 10th Street Greeley, Colorado 80631

Dear Mayor Gates and Members of the City of Greeley City Council,

I write to offer my support of the Terry Ranch Project as Greeley seeks to establish the security of the water supply to the city for future generations. And, I urge the members of the City of Greeley City Council to vote to approve this project.

The health and strength of any college or university is only as good as that of its hometown. Greeley's long history of investing in its resources to provide for residents and local businesses has helped to ensure that our community is a great place to live and work -- and importantly for the University of Northern Colorado's mission and the future success of families across the city, our region, and the state -- a great place to learn. Efforts today to plan to meet Greeley's water needs for decades to come will make it possible for our city and UNC to continue to thrive as partners invested in the success of our people.

The University of Northern Colorado was founded in 1889 as a normal school in response to this community's desire to ensure future generations had access to excellent teachers and a first class education. As its President, I am deeply committed not just to maintaining, but building upon our university's partnerships with the City of Greeley, Greeley-Evans School District 6, Aims Community College, local businesses, community organizations, and residents. The Terry Ranch Project is an important part of ensuring we all succeed with a healthy, sustainable water supply well into the future.

Rowing, Not Drifting,

Andy Feinstein

President, University of Northern Colorado