

**SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE**

**Michael Preston, Chair**

**c/o Dolores Water Conservancy District**

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EMAILED January 16, 2009

Mr. Todd Doherty

Chief, Intrastate Water Management and Development Section

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SUBJECT: Recommend funding of \$100,000 from the Basin fund of the Water Supply Reserve Account for Florida Canal and Ditch Loss Study, Hydropower Feasibility, and Monitoring Improvement Program and \$1,000,000 from the Statewide account for a Canal Seepage Reduction Program applied for by the Florida Canal, Florida Canal Enlargement, Florida Co-operative Ditch and Florida Farmers Ditch Companies

Dear Mr. Doherty:

The Southwest Basins Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$100,000 from the Basin fund of the Water Supply Reserve Account for Florida Canal and Ditch Loss Study, Hydropower Feasibility, and Monitoring Improvement Program; and \$1,000,000 from the Statewide account for a Canal Seepage Reduction Program applied for by the Florida Canal, Florida Canal Enlargement, Florida Cooperative Ditch and Florida Farmers Ditch Companies.

The applications were considered in detail at the January 14, 2009 meeting of the Southwest Basins Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present, and the consensus was unanimous.

The completed Grant Applications will be forwarded directly to you by the applicants. Please contact the applicants directly or me at 970-565-7562, [mpreston@frontier.net](mailto:mpreston@frontier.net), if you have questions or wish to discuss these applications in more detail.

Sincerely,

Michael Preston

Southwest Basins Roundtable Chair