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Via E-mail

Eric Hecox

Colorado Water Conservation Board

Eric,

On June 10th, the Metro Roundtable received a grant request for statewide funds from the Douglas County Water Resource Authority in the amount of \$500,000 for feasibility and appraisal studies necessary in order for the Authority to be considered by the Bureau of Reclamation for loan guarantees and grants to provide secure water supplies as identified in the National Rural Water Supply Act. After a presentation by Mark Shively and much discussion as to the merits, Chips Barry made the motion to recommend to the CWCB funding of this proposal. Mark Pifher seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Of particular note were comments related to the statewide distribution of funding and the need to fund more Front Range proposals. I personally feel that this represents a significant step forward in cooperative efforts among the water users in Douglas and Arapahoe Counties.

Sincerely,

Signed

Rod Kuharich, Chair

Metro Roundtable