



August 28, 2009

Mr. Eric Hecox
Section Chief, Intrastate Water Management and Development
Colorado Water Conservation Board
1580 Logan, Room 200
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Mr. Hecox:

On behalf of the WaterReuse Foundation (WaterReuse) and its Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to confirm our commitment of \$100,000 cash for the project titled *Demonstration of Membrane Zero Liquid Discharge Process for Drinking Water Systems*. In addition to this cash commitment, WaterReuse would also like to offer our expertise as the overall project manager of the study. This responsibility would include: collecting and administering funds from CWCB and participating utilities; contracting with CWCB and the project contractor; coordinating technical review of the project deliverables through a Project Advisory Committee; and editing and publishing the final deliverable for the project. To accomplish all of these tasks, WaterReuse has identified a project manager who will devote up to 15% of her time over a period of 12 months. In addition, direct labor from the Director of Research Programs, Accounting Manager, and Publications/Communications Manager has been budgeted in order to successfully meet the objectives of the project.

By way of introduction, the WaterReuse Foundation is an educational, nonprofit public benefit corporation (501(c)(3)) that conducts applied research on behalf of the water and wastewater community for the purpose of advancing the science of water reuse, recycling, reclamation, and desalination. The Foundation's research covers a broad spectrum of issues, including chemical contaminants, microbiological agents, treatment technologies, salinity management, public perception, and economics. The Foundation's research supports communities across the United States and abroad in their efforts to create new sources of high quality water while protecting public health and the environment.

Since 2000, the Foundation has funded 110 projects for a total of more than \$35 million. We have been successful in leveraging our funds by bringing together a wide variety of stakeholders from both the public and private sectors. Through our expertise in project management, national and international network of Subscribers, and experience funding projects in concentrate management and zero liquid discharge, WaterReuse is equipped to effectively manage this project within the scope, budget, and schedule allotted. We look forward to the opportunity of collaborating with you to assist in meeting future municipal water supply needs in Colorado. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 548-0880 ext. 102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. Wade Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

G. Wade Miller
Executive Director

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