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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 17, July 20-21, 2010 Board Meeting**
Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District Data Collection Platform/Gaging Project

Staff Recommendation

This is an *information* item and Board action is not required.

Background

A presentation will be given on the status of this project, which is funded in part from the Water Supply Reserve Account.

The Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District (UAWCD) is installing telemetry data collection platforms at six reservoirs and flow control equipment and related gages at 15 locations, which include the outlet channels for the six reservoirs and nine other locations in the Upper Arkansas Basin. The structural water activity will generate data that will be used to better manage water within the District's 2-million-acre service area at the headwaters of the Arkansas River.

Funding from the Water Supply Reserve Account of \$285,332 was approved for this project: \$75,000 from the Arkansas Basin Account and \$210,332 from the Statewide Account. The total cost for the project is approximately \$815,000, with matching funds from the US Bureau of Reclamation and the UAWCD.