

April 15, 2010

Ms. Taryn Hutchins-Cabibi Colorado Water Conservation Board Office of Water Conservation and Drought Planning 1313 Sherman Street, Room 721 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Project Schedule Update for Town of Windsor 2009 Water Rate Study

Dear Taryn:

Clear Water Solutions has been working with the Town of Windsor to complete a water rate study. We completed a 50% progress report on March 25, 2010. The 75% progress report is due on April 23, 2010. We are going to be unable to meet this deadline and would like to propose the new attached schedule. The new schedule extends the completion of the final report from the end of July to the middle of September. This is a more realistic deadline for Windsor to complete this study. The data collection process has been more time consuming than initially anticipated. In addition, we are spending more time on key decisions such as paying in part for the Town's NISP participation, future water acquisition and capital improvements through rates while considering the slowed economy. Windsor is looking forward to answering these tough questions and working towards a meaningful rate structure for the Town.

Sincerely, Clear Water Solutions, Inc.

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Kimberly K. Frick, P.G. *Water Resource Specialist*

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cc: Dean Moyer, Windsor Kelly Arnold, Windsor Webb Jones, Water Consulting Group CWS File 10-110

Proposed Project Schedule Town of Windsor 2010 Rate Study

| Task | Date |
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| Grant application submitted to CWCB for approval | June 10, 2009 |
| CWCB approves grant and issues PO | January 15, 2010 |
| Submit 50% progress report to CWCB | March 26, 2010 |
| Meeting w/staff to review rate model scenarios | May 15, 2010 |
| CWS makes general rate study presentation to W&S Board | June 9, 2010 |
| Submit 75% progress report to CWCB | June 11, 2010 |
| Submit draft rate study to Town staff | July 16, 2010 |
| Staff provides comments to CWS | July 23, 2010 |
| Present draft study to Town Board | August 2, 2010 |
| Public meeting to introduce study | August 9, 2010 |
| Public comment period | Aug 10, 2010 - Sep 9, 2010 |
| Incorporate comments and present final study | September 17, 2010 |