

THE COLORADO BASIN ROUNDTABLE
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Todd Doherty
COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
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Dear Todd:

The Colorado Basin Roundtable voted at its July 26, 2010, meeting to approve the Colorado Foundation for Water Education's request for \$25,000 from the CBRT Basin Funds of the Water Supply Reserve Account.

The money, pending CWCB approval, will help fund a Headwaters Magazine dedicated to issues on the Colorado Mainstem, similar to the publications the CFWE did on the Yampa, South Platte and Rio Grande basins. We anticipate this project as being integral to our efforts to boost the education component of our HB 1177 mandate.

The vote was 16-2. Dissenters offered these comments.

- Circulation is not high enough for the costs
- Don't feel this is a water project
- It is agenda driven
- Terms "balance" and "non-advocacy" worry me. Needs to be market driving

Sincerely yours,



Jim Pokrandt
Chair, Colorado Basin Roundtable

Attachments:
CFWE grant application
CFWE fact sheet on the project
Ballot tally