

THE COLORADO BASIN ROUNDTABLE
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June 30, 2010

Todd Doherty
COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
1580 Logan Street, Suite 600
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Dear Todd:

The Colorado Basin Roundtable voted at its June 28, 2010, meeting on two grant requests for Water Supply Reserve Account Basin funds and Statewide funds. The formal applications are attached to this mailing. The applicants are the Grand River Ditch Company and the Town of Gypsum.

The vote on the Grand River Ditch Company application was **12-8** in favor of \$25,000 from the Basin Account and \$175,000 from the Statewide Account.

The vote on the Gypsum project was **17-3** in favor of \$50,000 from the Basin Account and \$175,000 from the Statewide Account.

Here is a summary what dissenters had to say about Grand River:

- Not enough money is in the Basin Account to do both grants and ensure funds are available for future requests.
- Benefactors should assess themselves at a higher rate, assessments have been too low for years, benefits private interests.
- We should save our money to complete mandated Consumptive and Nonconsumptive studies.
- It is a maintenance project that does not increase supplies.

Here is a summary of what dissenters had to say about Gypsum:

- For 20 years Gypsum refused to link plans for water and its rampant quest for growth. Now the chickens are coming home to roost. This is a stop-gap measure. Town first needs to develop responsible water and land-use linkages and a stringent water conservation plan.
- We should save our money to complete mandated Consumptive and Nonconsumptive studies.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jim Pokrandt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Jim Pokrandt
Chair, Colorado Basin Roundtable

Attachments:
Grand River Ditch Company Application
Town of Gypsum Application