

## **NORTH PLATTE BASIN ROUNDTABLE**

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Mr. Todd Doherty  
Colorado Water Conservation Board  
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WSRA Application  
1580 Logan Street, Suite 600  
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Re: Water Supply Reserve Account Grant Application for Solicitation of Stakeholder Input Through Production of a North Platte Basin Education Package – Applicant, Colorado Foundation for Water Education - WSRA Funds Requested - \$14,040.000 Basin Account Funds

Dear Mr. Doherty:

This letter is to advise you that the grant application for \$14,040.00 from Basin Account funds for the Solicitation of Stakeholder Input Through Production of a North Platte Basin Education Package Project submitted by the Colorado Foundation for Water Education was reviewed by the North Platte Basin Roundtable (NPBRT) and evaluated utilizing the NPBRT Water Supply Reserve Account Grant Evaluation Criteria. This project was approved by a unanimous vote of the nine voting members present at the NPBRT meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2010. Because there were no dissenting votes, a minority report is not required.

On September 21, 2010, the North Platte Basin Roundtable approved their Education Action Plan, and asked the Foundation to apply for a Water Supply Reserve Account grant in order to assist in the implementation of educational activities within the basin. The education package will help the Roundtable achieve their stated goal to “educate the basin public on solutions-oriented water supply planning.” It will also be a powerful tool for communicating with basin stakeholders to better solicit their input for needs assessments and project planning.

CRS Section 37-75-104(2) requires that "Basin Roundtables shall actively seek the input and advice of affected local governments, water providers, and other interested stakeholders and persons in establishing its needs assessment, and shall propose projects or methods for meeting those needs." This proposal will help the NPBRT communicate to those stakeholders and others the needs of the basin, the projects and initiatives currently proposed to meet them, and assist the Roundtable in soliciting input for further needs assessments and additional projects to meet those needs, both consumptive and nonconsumptive.

Please feel free to call me with any questions that you may have regarding the North Platte Basin Roundtable meeting or our level of support for this project.

Sincerely,



Wm. Kent Crowder, Chair  
North Platte Basin Roundtable

cc: Colorado Foundation for Water Education