



The South Platte Basin Roundtable

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Todd Doherty
Colorado Water Conservation Board
1313 Sherman Street, Room 721
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Todd:

The South Platte Basin roundtable underwent an evaluation and approval process of the Alluvial Aquifer Accretion/Depletion Analysis Tool at our monthly meeting on January 11, 2011. The contracting agency for the project will be the Division of Water Resources. The roundtable evaluation included a review and discussion of the project, definition of the project scope and budget, identification of project beneficiaries, discussion of in kind services, and an overview of how this project meets future water supply needs of the South Platte Basin.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend approval to the Colorado Water Conservation Board for \$200,000 from the State wide account. A quorum of the roundtable approved the motion with one dissenting vote. The dissenting vote was not due to the question of whether the analysis tool is needed or its state wide applicability, but rather the question was whether ~~the roundtable~~ Water Supply Reserve Account funds from the State wide account should be awarded to a State agency that is charged with accomplishing the task addressed in this project. Please call me with any questions that you may have regarding the South Platte Basin roundtable meeting or concerning our support for this project. You may also contact Scott Cuthbertson at the Denver office of the Division of Water Resources with questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Yahn, Chair
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Cc: Scott Cuthbertson