

THE COLORADO BASIN ROUNDTABLE
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March 28, 2011

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Dear Todd:

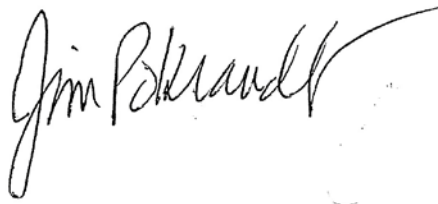
The Colorado Basin Roundtable voted at its March 28, 2011, meeting to approve the Orchard Mesa Irrigation District's request for \$25,212 from the CBRT Basin Funds of the Water Supply Reserve Account.

The money, pending CWCB approval, will help fund Orchard Mesa's effort to install a state-of-the art Rubicon Water gate structure on the canal in a demonstration project. The gate will help inform the design of other check structures on the canal, all part of a canal improvement plan to make it more efficient and function at times on lower flows.

The vote was unanimous. There was no dissent.

If it is possible, we request a waiver from the 60-day rule so that the CWCB may consider this at its May meeting. This would facilitate getting the gate installed this July so that it can begin generating data this irrigation season.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Pokrandt", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Jim Pokrandt
Chair, Colorado Basin Roundtable

Attachment: CFWE grant application