

SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE

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EMAILED: April 15, 2011

Mr. Todd Doherty

Chief, Intrastate Water Management and Development Section

Colorado Water Conservation Board

1580 Logan Street, Suite 600

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SUBJECT: Pagosa Lakes Dam Outlet Repair Project

Dear Mr. Doherty:

The Southwest Basins Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$25,000 from the Basin account for the Pagosa Lakes Area Village Lake Dam Outlet Pipe Repair Project.

The application was considered in detail and approved at the April 13, 2011 meeting of the Southwest Basins Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present.

Village Lake is part of the Pagosa Lakes Reservoir complex which provides drinking water to over half of the population of Archuleta County. The failure of Village Lake Dam would result in serious emergency restrictions. Approval of the requested funds is consistent with the Basin strategy of contributing to the viability of current M&I raw water sources to avoid any expansion in the immediate M&I supply gap and insure stable interim supplies while expanded capacity to meet the M&I need 50 years out is being developed.

The completed Grant Application will be forwarded directly to you by the applicant. Please contact the applicants directly or me at 970-565-7562, mpreston@frontier.net, if you have questions or wish to discuss this application in more detail.

Sincerely,



Michael Preston

Southwest Basins Roundtable Chair