

**NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION ACT PROPOSAL
PARTNER CONTRIBUTION FORM**

What is the title of the proposal that you are contributing to?

San Luis Valley Rio Grande Initiative IV

What is the name of your organization (private landowners indicate "Private")?

Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB)

When will you make the contribution?

Funds would be made available at the time of closing on the conservation easement on the Haywood Ranch and after approval of a pending application to CWCB through the Water Supply Reserve Account program (WSRA).

What is the value of your contribution and how did you determine the value? Does the contribution have a non-Federal origin? If this is based on a fund-raising event or other future action, if that future action fails, will you still provide the contribution amount?

The value of this contribution of \$400,000 would be for purchase of a conservation easement on the Haywood Ranch. The estimated value for the conservation easement is based upon completed appraisals on similar properties in the vicinity. This amount represents our contribution to the project and depends upon the approval of a pending application to the CWCB's WSRA program. Availability of the funds for the purchase of this easement will depend upon the success of the application, completion of all due diligence requirements and availability of the required matching funds, a portion of which would be provided by this NAWCA grant, if approved. The funds are non-Federal in origin and will be provided at closing of the conservation easement.

What long-term migratory bird and wetlands conservation work will the contribution cover? The contribution will contribute to the permanent conservation of river corridor habitat on the Haywood Ranch's 400 acres in Rio Grande County, Colorado.

Does the proposal correctly describe your contribution, especially the amount? Yes

If applicable to the proposal, is your organization competent to hold title to, and manage, land acquired with grant funds and are you willing to apply a Notice of Grant Agreement or other recordable document to the property?

CWCB does not typically hold or manage real estate interests but is willing to have appropriate language in the conservation easement as required by NAWCA.

Please confirm that your contribution has not been used to meet any other federal programs match or cost share requirements. Confirmed.

Do you have any additional comments? We support this project and appreciate the consideration of the NAWCA Council for this request.

Signature:



Greg Johnson
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Date Signed:

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