

COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

WATER SUPPLY RESERVE ACCOUNT  
2006-2007 GRANT APPLICATION FORM



Common Data Repository and Water Resource Assessment for the Upper Yampa River Basin. Location, Yampa/White River Basin

Name of Water Activity/Project

River Basin Location

\$106,600  
This is 50% of the total  
project cost of \$213,200.  
The remaining 50% is match  
from the applicant.

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Basin Account

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Yes

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Statewide Account

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No

Amount of Funds Requested

Please Check Applicable Box

Approval Letter Signed By  
Roundtable Chair and  
Description of Results of  
Evaluation and Approval  
Process

**\* For the Basin Account, the Application Deadline is 60 Days Prior to the Bimonthly CWCB meeting. The CWCB meetings are posted at [www.cwcb.state.co.us](http://www.cwcb.state.co.us) and are generally the third week of the month.**

**\* For the Statewide Account, the Application Deadline is 60 Days Prior to the March and September CWCB Board Meetings.**

\* In completing the application you may attach additional sheets if the form does not provide adequate space. If additional sheets are attached please be sure to reference the section number of the application that you are addressing (i.e., A.I. etc.).

**Instructions:** This application form must be submitted in electronic format (Microsoft Word or Original PDF are preferred). The application can be emailed or a disc can be mailed to the address at the end of the application form. The Water Supply Reserve Account Criteria and Guidelines can be found at <http://cwcb.state.co.us/IWMD/>. The criteria and guidelines should be reviewed and followed when completing this application. You may attach additional sheets as necessary to fully answer any question, or to provide additional information that you feel would be helpful in evaluating this application. Include with your application a cover letter summarizing your request for a grant. If you have difficulty with any part of the application, contact Rick Brown of the Intrastate Water Management and Development (Colorado Water Conservation Board) for assistance, at (303) 866-3514 or email Rick at [rick.brown@state.co.us](mailto:rick.brown@state.co.us). Generally, the applicant is also the prospective owner and sponsor of the proposed water activity. If this is not the case, contact the Rick Brown before completing this application.

**YAMPA/WHITE BASIN ROUNDTABLE  
C/O THOMAS R. SHARP, CHAIRMAN  
PO. BOX 774608  
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO 80477**

November 12, 2007

Mr. Rick Brown  
Intrastate Water Management and Development Section  
COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD  
1580 Logan Street, Suite 600  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Rick:

On October 17, 2007, the Yampa/White River Basin Roundtable passed a motion unanimously supporting the use of basin funds for the development of a common data repository and water resource assessment of the Upper Yampa River basin. This project is being sponsored by Routt County and the City of Steamboat Springs.

The project will be conducted through the U.S.G.S. and seeks to analyze water quality data that is available from the headwaters of the Yampa and Elk Rivers to the confluence of Elkhead Creek and consolidate it in a readily available format. An evaluation of that data will result in a published report on basin water quality. The project will also include the development of a monitoring program utilizing a process that will seek input from basin stake holders.

Routt County and the City of Steamboat Springs have agreed collectively to fund 50% of the project costs, and have made a commitment to support future data collection needs identified in this process. The participants expect to receive a tool to help evaluate existing water quality in the basin, identify areas and constituents of concern and address the need for additional information. Routt County has presented this proposal to the Moffat County Commissioners and the City of Craig. While no commitment had been made, there is potential to include the lower Yampa and White River basins in the future.

Routt and Moffat Counties along with the City of Steamboat Springs and City of Craig jointly developed the Yampa Basin Water Quality Management Plan (208 Plan) in 2002. The 208 Plan identified the analysis of data and development of a monitoring program as one of its primary goals.

The Basin Roundtable requests that the Colorado Water Conservation Board approve the grant request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas R. Sharp".

Thomas R. Sharp, Chairman  
Yampa/White River Basin Roundtable

## Water Supply Reserve Account – Grant Application Form

Form Revised May 2007

8. *Additional Information – If you feel you would like to add any additional pertinent information please feel free to do so here.*

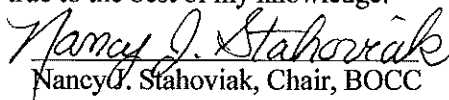
In summary this proposal addresses questions in the upper Yampa Basin that will likely be important for development of consumptive and non-consumptive uses. Reasons for funding this proposal include:

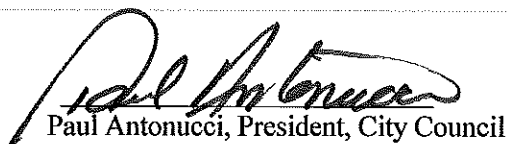
- Addresses recommendations of the SWSI report
- Addresses recommendations of the Basin's 208 planning
- Has the financial support of Routt County and City of Steamboat Springs in match for the proposal and long term commitment to monitoring
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The Yampa-White Roundtable in accepting this proposal has shown that in its judgment this project will be helpful in moving consumptive and nonconsumptive projects forward within the roundtable and the basin. Using basin monies for this project is an appropriate use of these funds in addressing needs identified in the 179 regulations.

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of Applicant:

  
Nancy J. Stahoviak, Chair, BOCC

  
Paul Antonucci, President, City Council

Print Applicant's Name: Routt County

City of Steamboat Springs

Project Title: Common Data Repository and Water Resource Assessment for the Upper Yampa River Basin

### Return this application to:

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To submit applications by Email, send to: [rick.brown@state.co.us](mailto:rick.brown@state.co.us)

### Reference Information

The following information is available via the internet. The reference information provides additional detail and background information regarding these criteria and guidelines and water policy issues affecting our state.

Sample Contract and Purchase Order – <http://cwcb.state.co.us/TWMD/tools.htm>

Colorado Water Conservation Board Policies