



Arkansas Basin Roundtable
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Colorado Water Conservation Board
1580 Logan Street, Suite 600
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Re: Water Supply Reserve Account 2008 Grant Application for Bedload/Sediment Collection and Removal Technology - Fountain Creek

Dear Todd:

Under separate cover you should receive a WSRA grant request from the City of Pueblo Stormwater Utility for Bedload/Sediment Collection and Removal Technology - Fountain Creek. This project came before the Roundtable with \$158,000 in matching funds from the Applicant. The request is for \$225,000 from the WSRA program.

At the Arkansas Roundtable meeting of November 12, 2008, this item was approved by consensus, without a dissenting opinion. The Roundtable further committed that \$40,000 of the \$225,000 come from our Basin Funds. We concurred that the balance of \$185,000 was justified in coming from the Statewide Fund because development of this Sediment Removal Technology could prove a boon to many watersheds throughout the State of Colorado. As evidenced by the many newspaper and magazine articles on the subject, sedimentation and erosion is a significant non-consumptive need in the Arkansas Basin, particularly Fountain Creek. This application comports with our Roundtable adopted Needs Assessment and we believe it is a worthy project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gary Barber
Chair

c: Executive Committee
Eric Hecox
Dennis Maroney