

THE COLORADO BASIN ROUNDTABLE
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April 2, 2012

Todd Doherty
COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
1580 Logan Street, Suite 600
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Dear Todd:

The Colorado Basin Roundtable voted at its March 26, 2012, meeting to approve a grant request and to seek waiver from the 60-day rule so that this request from the Eagle River Watershed Council may come before the Colorado Water Conservation Board at its May 2012 meeting. The reason for the waiver request (once again) relates to the need for field work to begin this summer.

The grant request in question is the Colorado River Inventory and Assessment. It seeks \$30,000 spread over two years from the Basin Account of the Colorado Basin Roundtable. The vote was 12-1. The dissenter cited a priority for projects over analysis. Indeed, the Roundtable discussed this priority at the March 26 meeting and prior to that, at the Nonconsumptive Workshop we held March 15 to solicit nonconsumptive projects for our immediate desire to develop three to five in the short-term. The applicant reworked the grant and the final product will call out projects that can be accomplished. The immediate purpose of the Inventory and Assessment is to develop some baseline science and understand of the Colorado River in Eagle County, where apparently there is minimal such information.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Pokrandt", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Jim Pokrandt
Chair, Colorado Basin Roundtable

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Attachment: CFWE grant applications