

***THE COLORADO BASIN ROUNDTABLE***  
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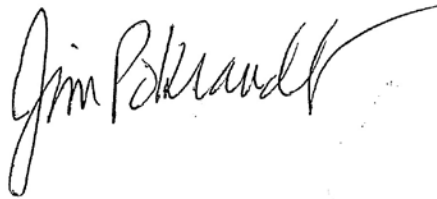
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Dear Craig:

The Colorado Basin Roundtable voted unanimously at its August 26, 2013, meeting to approve a Basin Account-Water Supply Reserve application to update our joint Colorado Basin-Yampa, White, Green Basin Energy Water Demand Study. The total request is \$50,000, to be split at \$25,000 each from the respective basin accounts.

The two Roundtables reconstituted their joint Energy Water Demand Study Committee to reinvestigate this critical area of water demand as we learned that changes in drilling are causing more water to be used at each well. As the original study helped inform our SWSI 2010 gap analysis, we feel it is important to stay abreast of fast moving developments and what they mean for water supply planning.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Pokrandt", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jim Pokrandt, Chair, Colorado Basin Roundtable

Attachment: CFWE grant application