

SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE

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Mr. Craig Godbout
Water Supply Management Section
Colorado Water Conservation Board
1580 Logan Street, Suite 600
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SUBJECT: Animas Valley Ditch and Water Company Emergency Repair - \$30,000 from Basin Account

Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$30,000 from the Southwest Basin Account for the Animas Valley Ditch and Water Company Emergency Repair. The application was considered in detail and approved at the January 8, 2014 meeting of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present.

The proposed project is an emergency resulting from a very extreme localized weather event which did extensive damage to the largest irrigation ditch serving the Animas Valley. The applicants will be unable to deliver water down ditch until these repairs can be made, and would very much appreciate getting the project underway before irrigation deliveries need to be made in the spring.

The completed Grant Application will be forwarded directly to you by the applicant. Please contact the applicant directly or me at 970-565-7562, mpreston@frontier.net, if you have questions or wish to discuss this application in more detail.

Sincerely,



Michael Preston
Southwest Basin Roundtable Chair