

Water Supply Reserve Account – Grant and Loan Program
Water Activity Summary Sheet
September 24, 2013
Agenda Item 18(t)

Applicant: Ducks Unlimited

Water Activity Name: South Platte and Metro Integrated Basin Implementation Plan - Nonconsumptive

Water Activity Purpose: All inclusive

River Basin: South Platte

Water Source: South Platte River and tributaries

Amount Requested: \$58,000 Statewide, \$59,000 South Platte Basin Account, \$59,000 Metro Account

Matching Funds: none

Staff Recommendation
Staff recommends approval of up to \$59,000 from the Statewide Account, \$58,000 from the South Platte Basin Account, and \$58,000 from the Metro Account to help complete the project titled: South Platte and Metro Integrated Basin Implementation Plan – Nonconsumptive.

Water Activity Summary: WSRA funds will be expended to draft and South Platte Basin and Metro Integrated Basin Implementation Plan that addresses nonconsumptive needs, and conforms to the Basin Implementation Plan Guidance Document, with Ducks Unlimited acting as the applicant and fiscal agent on behalf of the South Platte Basin and Metro Roundtables.

Threshold and Evaluation Criteria

The application meets all four Threshold Criteria.

Discussion:

No additional discussion is needed.

Issues/Additional Needs:

No issues have been identified.

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All products, data and information developed as a result of this grant must be provided to the CWCB in hard copy and electronic format as part of the project documentation. This information will in turn be made widely available to Basin Roundtables and the general public and will help promote the development of a common technical platform. In accordance with the revised WSRA Criteria and Guidelines, staff would like to highlight additional reporting and final deliverable requirements. The specific requirements are provided below.

Reporting and Final Deliverable: The applicant shall provide the CWCB a progress report every 6 months, beginning from the date of the executed contract. The progress report shall describe the completion or partial completion of the tasks identified in the scope of work including a description of any major issues that have occurred and any corrective action taken to address these issues. At completion of the project, the applicant shall provide the CWCB a final report that summarizes the project and documents how the project was completed. This report may contain photographs, summaries of meetings and engineering reports/designs.

Engineering: All engineering work (as defined in the Engineers Practice Act (§12-25-102(10) C.R.S.)) performed under this grant shall be performed by or under the responsible charge of professional engineer licensed by the State of Colorado to practice Engineering.