

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

- Middle Park Water Conservancy District
- Winter Park Water and Sanitation District
- Denver Water
- Grand County Board of Commissioners
- Town of Granby
- Town of Winter Park
- Colorado River Headwaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited
- Town of Fraser
- Winter Park Ranch Water and Sanitation

MIDDLE PARK WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
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April 2, 2013

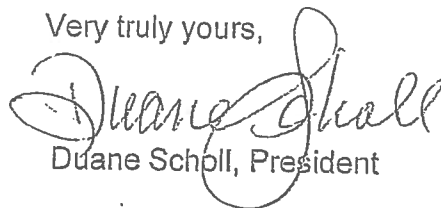
Mr. Robert Wolf, President
Grand County Water and Sanitation District #1
P.O. Box 3077
Winter Park, CO 80482

RE: Grand County Water and Sanitation District No.1 Supply Reserve Account
Application

Dear Mr. Wolf:

As you know, Middle Park Water Conservancy District purchased water from the District last year, in order to provide water to its contractees in the Upper Fraser River. Based upon the critical water shortages in the area, Middle Park is fully supportive of Grand County Water and Sanitation District's request for a Grant from the Water Supply Reserve Account. If Middle Park Water Conservancy District can provide any additional support regarding this Application, please let us know.

Very truly yours,


Duane Scholl, President



WINTER PARK WATER and SANITATION DISTRICT
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Wastewater Plant 970.726.5041

April 3, 2013

Bob Wolf, President
Grand County Water and Sanitation District #1
P.O. Box 3077
Winter Park, CO 80482

Re: Augmentation Ponds

Dear Bob:

We are please to hear you are moving forward with the project to enlarge the ponds. I'm writing this letter to express our interest in the project. We're looking into just how much we will need, most conservatively we could use as much as 66 ac ft. On the other had we would not be need more than 25 ac ft for years to come. I'll be discussing this with the board at our next meeting.

This project has the potential to benefit the all water uses along the River. We would like to participate in whatever capacity that would benefit the project. We would be open to providing matching funds in any grant process as well as helping with the capital costs of getting this type of project off the ground.

We believe this project will provide a tremendous benefit for the Fraser River and the Grand County Water Users. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

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Jack Buchheister
President

cc District Board



DENVER WATER

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May 13, 2013

Mr. Bruce Hutchins, District Manager
Grand County Water and Sanitation District No. 1
P.O. Box 3077
Winter Park, CO 80482

Subject: WSRA Grant Application for Enlarging and Lining Reservoir No. 2

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

Denver Water and Grand County Water and Sanitation District No. 1 have cooperated on several projects that benefit both entities and the local communities and environment, including the Clinton-Fraser River Agreement, the UPCO process and the recent Colorado River Cooperative Agreement. As part of our continued partnership, Denver Water fully supports the District's application for funding to enlarge and line its Reservoir No. 2.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this endorsement or about the above-mentioned cooperative efforts.

Regards,



Dave Little
Director of Planning



CONSERVE



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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May 14, 2013

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Mr. Bruce Hutchins, District Manager
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PO Box 3077
Winter Park, CO 80482

Subject: WSRA Grant Application for Enlarging and Lining Reservoir #2

Dear Bruce:

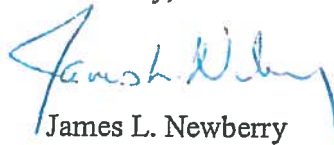
Grand County supports your district's application for funding through the WSRA grant program to enlarge and line the District's Reservoir #2. We understand that this project will enhance the ability of the District to store junior water rights from the Fraser River for augmentation purposes.

With the water demand increasing along the Fraser River for municipal needs, as well as for recreation purposes, this multi-use facility brings significant value to the District and its neighbors.


This project compliments existing agreements, such as the Colorado River Cooperative Agreement, by helping to address the additional water storage needs within the Fraser Valley and provides beneficial use of an existing reservoir by enhancing its storage capability without having to develop a new reservoir and helps to protect water rights within the Fraser Valley needed for current and future municipal and recreational needs. It is a multi-use project fully meeting the criteria for the WSRA Grant Program.

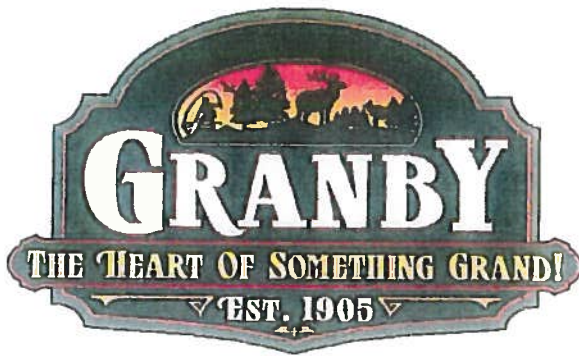
We appreciate the District's efforts with water planning within the Fraser Basin and within Grand County and fully support your application for funding this project. This project will provide much needed storage as well as multi-use benefits to the region.

Sincerely,


James L. Newberry
Commissioner Chairman


Merrit Linke
Commissioner


Gary Bumgarner
Commissioner



TOWN OF GRANBY

Don Wally Baird

Town Manager

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May 10, 2013

Mr. Bruce Hutchins, District Manager
Grand County Water & Sanitation District No. 1
PO Box 3077
Winter Park, CO 80482

Subject: WSRA Grant Application for Enlarging and Lining Reservoir #2

Dear Bruce:

As the Town Manager of Granby I can relay to you the Town of Granby fully supports your district's application for funding through the WSRA grant program to enlarge and line the District's Reservoir #2. We understand that this project will enhance the ability of the District to store junior water rights from the Fraser River for augmentation purposes.

With the water demand increasing along the Fraser River for municipal needs, as well as for recreation purposes, this multi-use facility brings significant value to the District and its neighbors.

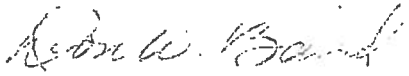
This project compliments existing agreements, such as the Colorado River Cooperative Agreement, by helping to address the additional water storage needs within the Fraser Valley. Furthermore, your proposed project makes beneficial use of an existing reservoir by enhancing its storage capability without having to develop a new reservoir.

This project helps to protect water rights within the Fraser Valley needed for current and future municipal and recreational needs. It is a multi-use project fully meeting the criteria for the WSRA Grant Program and shows a good return for minimal costs and impacts when compared to other project alternatives.

Past studies have shown that reservoir sites are not readily obtainable or cost-effective to develop along the upper Fraser Basin. Thus, this project shows a wise use of an existing site to enhance storage for multiple needs. It exists precisely where the need is and does not necessitate the costs or considerations with developing a new storage facility where none currently exists.

We appreciate the District's efforts with water planning within the Fraser Basin and within Grand County and fully support your application for funding this well needed and well conceived project. This project will provide much needed storage as well as multi-use benefits to the region.

Sincerely,

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Don W. Baird
Town Manger

May 14, 2013

Mr. Bruce Hutchins, District Manager
Grand County Water and Sanitation District No. 1
P.O. Box 3077
Winter Park, CO 80482

RE: WSRA Grant Application for Enlarging and Lining Reservoir #2

Dear Bruce,

Please accept this letter of support from the Town of Winter Park for the District's application for funding through the WSRA grant program to enlarge and line the District's Reservoir #2. We understand that this project will enhance the ability of the District to store junior water rights from the Fraser River for augmentation purposes.

We believe that the original reservoir project, which converted your old wastewater lagoon site into a storage reservoir, was an innovative reuse of that system that enabled storage of augmentation water. The proposed project would enhance the storage opportunities in the Upper Fraser River Valley within the same physical footprint. This is a cost-effective approach, minimizing any negative environmental impacts while meeting a need that has been underscored by the UPCO and other water studies. As a result, we fully support your efforts.

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We appreciate the District's efforts with water planning within the Fraser River basin and within Grand County, and fully support your application for funding this well-needed and well-conceived project. This will provide additional storage in a water-starved region while also giving the community multi-use benefits.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Drew Nelson
Town Manager

Town of Winter Park

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COLORADO RIVER HEADWATERS CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

May 13, 2013

Colorado Water Conservation Board,

The Headwaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited supports the grant application from Grand County Water and Sanitation District #1 to enlarge the storage capacity of their augmentation pond. Additional storage on the West side of the divide high up in the headwaters can be helpful in dealing with the depleted flows of the Fraser River. Please help the Fraser River by assisting Grand #1 with the funding that they need to complete this project.

Sincerely,

Kirk Klancke
President



May 13, 2013

Mr. Bruce Hutchins, District Manager
Grand County Water & Sanitation District No. 1
PO Box 3077
Winter Park, CO 80482

Subject: WSRA Grant Application for Enlarging and Lining Reservoir #2

Dear Bruce:

The Town of Fraser fully supports the District's application for funding through the WSRA grant program to enlarge and line the District's Reservoir #2. We understand that this project will enhance the ability of the District to store junior water rights from the Fraser River for augmentation purposes.

We appreciate that the District has invested to convert the abandoned wastewater treatment ponds into augmentation reservoirs. We entered into an Intergovernmental Lease Agreement with the District in 2009 to form a partnership allowing public recreational uses on this property. The Town of Fraser has recently applied for a grant which would provide funding for fishing site improvements to the property.

We understand that the District faces the need to store water for augmentation purposes and this project will provide much needed storage as well as multi-use benefits to the region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Trotter".

Catherine E. Trotter, AICP
Fraser Town Planner

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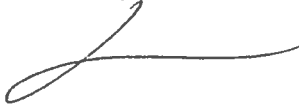
WINTER PARK RANCH WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT

May 13, 2013

Colorado Water Conservation Board

This letter is written in support of the Grand County Water and Sanitation District grant application to increase their augmentation storage. Municipalities in the Fraser Valley are tasked with meeting the water demands created by growth in a valley where most of the surface water belongs to Front Range water diverters. By increasing augmentation storage, Grand #1 will be able to exercise additional water rights which will help them meet more of the demand that they are obligated to meet. This can be done without injuring any of the water rights of other water providers in the Fraser Valley and will allow them to meet senior downstream calls when they are diverting out of priority. My water district supports this project.

Sincerely,



Kirk Klancke
Manager