

SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE

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March 17, 2014

Mr. Craig Godbout
Water Supply Management Section
Colorado Water Conservation Board
1580 Logan Street, Suite 600
Denver, Colorado 80203

SUBJECT: Red Mesa Feasibility Study - \$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 Red Mesa Feasibility Study. The application was considered in detail and approved at the March 12, 2014 meeting of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present.

The proposed project is a Southwest Basin Roundtable IPP. With previous WSRA assistance, the Red Mesa Reservoir and Ditch Company completed an Incremental Damage Analysis, Emergency Action Plan and Spillway Alternatives Analysis. The requested funding will provide funding for the feasibility study needed to apply for a CWCB loan to make the necessary improvements.

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