

SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE

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Mr. Craig Godbout
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SUBJECT: Rehabilitation of Old Fort as Hesperus Water System - \$25,000 from Basin Account

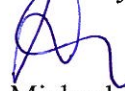
Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$25,000 from the Southwest Basin Account for Rehabilitation of Old Fort at Hesperus Water System. 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. The Old Fort site was the Fort Lewis College (A&M) Campus until it moved 50 years ago. Since that time, it has served as a resource for community activities, research and education with use levels that require improvements in the water system. The site is owned by the State Land Board and operated by Fort Lewis College. The Basin Fund approval is for \$25,000 for a project with a total cost of \$119,000 which is being matched by SWCD, State Land Board, and Fort Lewis College.

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