

**SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE**

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January 15, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Geothermal Greenhouse Partnership Project - \$25,000 from Basin Account  
and \$50,000 from the Statewide Account

Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$25,000 from the Southwest Basin Account and \$50,000 from the Statewide Account for the Geothermal Greenhouse Partnership Project. 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 IPP and a multi-benefit project. Geothermal heat has long been used to heat public buildings in downtown Pagosa Springs and this project extends geothermal use to three growing domes (educational, commercial and community). The requested funds are for water infrastructure to move geothermal water to the three domes. In addition to the educational and agricultural benefits from this project, it also provides a water quality benefit by further cooling water temperatures before water is released to the San Juan River.

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](mailto:mpreston@frontier.net), if you have questions or wish to discuss this application in more detail.

Sincerely,



Michael Preston  
Southwest Basin Roundtable Chair