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The South Platte Basin roundtable underwent an evaluation and approval process of the Republican River Economic Analysis and Policy Design to Reduce Colorado's Groundwater Use in the Northern High Plains Ground Water Basin Project. The applicant first presented to the South Platte Basin Roundtable Needs Committee in February 2014 and spent several months revising their application following Needs Committee guidance. In June of this year, the project was again presented to the South Platte Roundtable Needs Committee and ultimately received a favorable recommendation.

On July 14, 2014 the project was presented to the full South Platte Basin Roundtable. The roundtable evaluation included a review and discussion of the project, definition of the project scope and budget, and the identification of the project beneficiaries. It was determined that this project helps meet many of the roundtables key goals.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed project for statewide funds of \$151,887.90, with an additional \$7,994.10 coming from the South Platte Roundtable representing the minimum 5% match required from basin accounts. Total project cost is actually \$201,501 with additional match of \$41,619 coming from Colorado State University.

A quorum of the roundtable unanimously approved the motion. Please call me with any questions that you may have regarding the South Platte Basin roundtable meeting or the project.

Sincerely,



Sean T. Cronin  
Chair, South Platte Basin Roundtable