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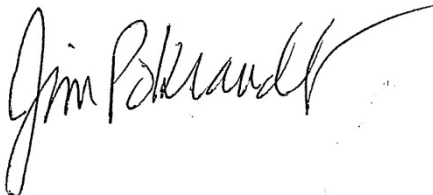
Dear Craig:

The Colorado Basin Roundtable voted at its Sept 23, 2013, meeting to approve a Basin Account-Water Supply Reserve application for consideration by the Colorado Water Conservation Board. The applicant is the Snowmass Water and Sanitation District, located in Snowmass Village, Colo., which is asking for financial support for a water meter replacement program. The Roundtable voted 19-3 in favor of allocating \$50,000 a year for two years, for a total of \$100,000. It is important to note that we are recommending less than the applicant had requested. I made this notation on the application cover sheet.

Dissenting voters noted that while the project is good, that utilities or customers should buy their own meters, that this was not a proper use of 1177 money and that maybe another district program would better benefit with financial support.

This grant addresses this municipal water provider's effort to be efficient, but in this case, with a direct bearing on withdrawals from the contentious Snowmass Creek. It is part of the district's "Stewardship Goal" of maintaining minimum streamflows. This goal is best explained in the Narrative No. 2 on page 5 of the application. We appreciate the staff and board's time devoted to this application.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Pokrandt", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jim Pokrandt, Chair, Colorado Basin Roundtable

Attachment: CFWE grant application