

SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE

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Mr. Craig Godbout
Water Supply Management Section
Colorado Water Conservation Board
1580 Logan Street, Suite 600
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SUBJECT: La Plata County Palo Verde Improvement District - \$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 La Plata County Palo Verde Improvement District. 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 consistent with the Southwest Basin Roundtable M&I strategy which includes providing access to domestic water supplies in areas where the proponents are making substantial investments of their own funds to leverage loans and grants to meet long term supply needs. This project, which involves providing subdivision residents with potable domestic water to replace unreliable and poor quality ground water, is consistent with this strategy. It is also an important pilot in La Plata County for the use of Public Improvement Districts to address this problem in other areas of the County.

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