

June 21, 2013

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Dear Jacob:

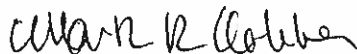
The Metro Roundtable has determined that supporting the Grant-Frontier Park West Bank Riparian Floodplain Design and Construction Project is an important element in addressing the state's non-consumptive needs. This project will result in final design drawings and specifications and construction of the proposed improvements for the Grant-Frontier Park West Bank Riparian Floodplain. This project will encompass the area of the South Platte River from West Evans Avenue (the southern border) downstream to West Jewell Avenue on the north; it is bounded by South Platte River Drive on the west and the South Platte River on the east. Project elements include removal of non-native and invasive riparian vegetation, establishment of riparian floodplain habitat and restoration of native vegetation. This location is ideal for establishment of a riparian floodplain because the land is available (owned by the City and County of Denver) and construction cost efficiencies can be realized because a Contractor will be mobilized on-site to construct adjacent improvements.

WSRA funds are necessary for successful completion of the project and further leveraging of committed construction funding.

At the June 12, 2013 Metro Roundtable meeting, a motion was made/seconded and adopted to provide \$100,000 of support from the Metro Roundtable WSRA funds to support the project. The motion also endorsed The Greenway Foundation's request for Statewide WSRA funds in the amount of \$400,000. There was a quorum present at the June meeting and the vote was unanimously in favor of the funding request.

Attached please find the application and supporting materials for this project. If you require additional information, please notify me accordingly.

Sincerely yours,



Mark Koleber
Chair, Metro Roundtable