

August 22, 2014

Craig Godbout  
Program Manager, WRSA Program  
CWCB  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 718  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Elbert County WRSA Applications—Water Monitoring Plan

Dear Mr. Godbout,

On behalf of the North Kiowa Bijou Groundwater Management District (NKB) we would like to express our support on behalf of Elbert County in its efforts regarding a Groundwater Monitoring Program and Supply Plan being proposed and developed. Our board recently met with Gary Lauer and Bob Ware from Elbert County who presented the specifics of the proposed Groundwater Monitoring Program and Water Supply Plan.

After reviewing the proposed plan, which included the grant proposals and the specifics of the water monitoring and supply program, please be informed that NKB is in strong support of Elbert County's applications for funding to initiate and complete their water monitoring and supply plan. The board believes that such an endeavor is critical to the continued maintenance, use, as well as conservation of water resources in all the groundwater management districts in the State of Colorado. Therefore, the Elbert County study would be a beneficial step for eastern Colorado and the State of Colorado in determining the availability and potential use as well as limitations of groundwater resources. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Andrew F. McClary

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August 20th, 2014

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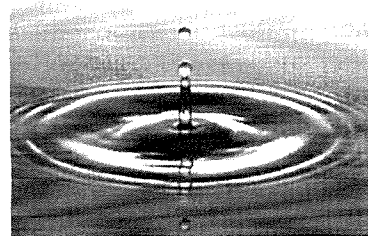
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RE: Elbert County WSRA Applications-Well Monitoring & Master Plan

Dear Mr. godbout:

The Upper Big Sandy Ground Water Management District is committed to preserving and protecting ground water in our District which contains an area from slightly west of Calhan to slightly east of Limon along the Big Sandy Creek corridor.

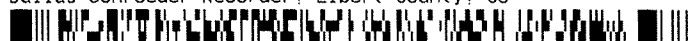
The District fully supports the Elbert County Ground Water Monitoring Program and Water Supply Plan. Sustaining residential and agricultural use of water has always been important but has evolved into an essential and important issue to be addressed in order to maximize the efficient use of water in the future.



Conserving, Preserving, and Protecting our Water!

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July 30, 2014

Mr. Craig Godbout  
WRSR Program Manager  
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Denver, CO 80203

Re: Support for Elbert County WSR Applications – Well Monitoring and Master Plan


Dear Mr. Godbout,

The Town of Elizabeth has been made aware of two efforts being proposed by proponents from Elbert County to better understand and plan for the future water needs of Elbert County. The first effort is a three-year well monitoring study that will help the Elbert County, including the Town of Elizabeth, better understand the current state of our aquifers as well as the near-term trend of our precious water resource. The second effort being proposed is for the development of a long-term water management master plan for Elbert County.

The Town of Elizabeth strongly supports both of these efforts. There is no question that growth is coming to Elbert County, and it is imperative that we have the resources necessary to not only sustain the current water resource demand, but also to support that inevitable growth. These two efforts in combination will help us to understand where we are, and to plan for the future.

Thank you for your consideration in funding these two critical efforts.

Sincerely,



Dick Eason  
Town Administrator





Town Administrator  
Michelle M. Oeser  
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August 14, 2014

Mr. Sean Cronin, Chairman  
South Platte Basin Roundtable

**RE; ELBERT COUNTY WSRA Application – Well Monitoring \$ Master Plan**

Dear Sean,

The Town of Kiowa Board of Trustees reviewed the Elbert County Groundwater Monitoring Program and Water Supply Plan.

The Board supports Elbert County's application for a grant to support a water resources study. A grant will support the establishment of an all-voluntary well monitoring network as well as conducting a water supply study to analyze data received from the monitoring program.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call 303-621-2366. Normal business hours are M-Th. from 6:00am to 4:00pm.

Sincerely,

Michelle M. Oeser  
Town Administrator

Jason Kerbs	Rebecca Hawkins	Grabade Cheatham	Angie Clark	Gary Mayfield	Ron Keesling	Amy Bader
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08/13/2014

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1313 Sherman St., Room 718  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Gary W. Gray  
Mayor  
Town of Simla  
323 Pueblo Ave.  
Simla, Colorado 80835

Mr. Godbout,

On July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 our Town Administrator and Public Works Director met with members of the Elbert County Groundwater Monitoring Program & Water Supply Committee. At our regular council meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup>, our staff reviewed the committee's proposal with council. We, as a local government, strongly agree with the committee's approach, objectives and goals.

The completion of the proposed study and subsequent water supply plan will be paramount to the success of water supply sustainability, optimization of existing supply and planning for the county's future needs.

We strongly support Elbert County's request and application for funding, from the Basin WRSA account of \$40,000 and \$6,000 respectively.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary W. Gray", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gary W. Gray  
Mayor  
Town of Simla

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July 25, 2014

Mr. Craig Godbout  
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Dear Mr. Godbout;

The Kiowa Conservation District would like to announce their full support of the Groundwater Monitoring Program and Water Supply Plan. This program is vital to the sustainability of not only the residential areas of Elbert County but also the vast agricultural properties in the county. Elbert County is 1800 sq. miles and has a population of approx. 23,000 residents.

Kiowa Conservation District works with large and small landowners to help preserve and protect natural land resources. This might include reseeding overgrazed pasture, noxious weed control, wildlife habitat, creating wind breaks, or helping with soil erosion. The KCD along with the Colorado State Nursery offers a seedling tree program every year through which residents can purchase multiple species of trees to enhance their property, along with offering wildflower seed products and mosquito control products.

The common element in all of these services is the sustainability of our water resource. The Elbert County Groundwater Monitoring Program is vital to our projects. Thank you for your time and consideration for this valuable endeavor.

Respectfully,

Charles Carnahan  
President  
Kiowa Conservation District

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August 12, 2014

Mr. Craig Godbout  
WRSA Program Manager  
1313 Sherman St. Room 718  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Support for Elbert County WSRA Applications- Groundwater Monitoring  
Program and Water Supply Plan


Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Elbert Douglas County Livestock Association (EDCLA) has been made aware of two efforts being proposed by proponents from Elbert County to better understand and plan for the future water needs of Elbert County. The first effort is a three-year Groundwater Monitoring Program that will help Elbert County better understand the current state of our aquifers as well as the near-term trend of our precious water resource. Second effort being proposed is for the development of a long-term Water Supply Plan for Elbert County.

The EDCLA strongly supports both of these efforts. Growth is coming to Elbert County, and it is imperative that we have the resources necessary to sustain the current water resource demand and support the inevitable growth. These two efforts in combination will help us understand where we are, and plan for the future.

Thank you for your consideration in funding these two critical efforts.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Beaver  
President, EDCLA

