



COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD



WATER SUPPLY RESERVE ACCOUNT APPLICATION FORM

Today's Date: 1/6/15

Name of Water Activity/Project

Arkansas Basin Watershed Collaborative

Name of Applicant

Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District

Approving Basin Roundtable(s)

(If multiple basins specify amounts in parentheses.)

Arkansas

Amount from Statewide Account:

\$240,000

Amount from Basin Account(s):

\$25,000

Total WSRA Funds Requested:

\$265,000

FEIN: 48-1298144

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Required Exhibits

- A. Statement of Work, Budget, and Schedule
- B. Project Map
- C. As Needed (i.e. letters of support, photos, maps, etc.)

Appendices – Reference Material

- 1. Program Information
- 2. Insurance Requirements
- 3. WSRA Standard Contract Information (Required for Projects Over \$100,000)
- 4. W-9 Form (Required for All Projects Prior to Contracting)

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Instructions

To receive funding from the Water Supply Reserve Account (WSRA), a proposed water activity must be approved by the local Basin Roundtable **AND** the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB). The process for Basin Roundtable consideration and approval is outlined in materials in Appendix 1.

Once approved by the local Basin Roundtable, the applicant should submit this application **with a detailed statement of work including budget and schedule as Exhibit A** to CWCB staff by the application deadline.

WSRA applications are due with the roundtable letter of support 60 calendar days prior to the bi-monthly Board meeting at which it will be considered. Board meetings are held in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Meeting details, including scheduled dates, agendas, etc. are posted on the CWCB website at: <http://cweb.state.co.us> Applications to the WSRA Basin Account are considered at every board meeting, while applications to the WSRA Statewide Account are only considered at the March and September board meetings.

When completing this application, the applicant should refer to the WSRA Criteria and Guidelines available at: <http://cweb.state.co.us/LoansGrants/water-supply-reserve-account-grants/Documents/WSRACriteriaGuidelines.pdf>. In addition, the applicant should also refer to the [Supplemental Scoring Matrix](#) applied to Evaluation Criteria Tiers 1-3 for Statewide Account requests .

The application, statement of work, budget, and schedule **must be submitted in electronic format** (Microsoft Word or text-enabled PDF are preferred) and can be emailed or mailed on a disk to:

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Colorado Water Conservation Board
1313 Sherman St., Room 721
Denver, CO 80203
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Part I. Description of the Applicant (Project Sponsor or Owner);

1.

Applicant Name(s):	Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District		
Mailing address:	801 Swink Ave Rocky Ford Co 81067		
FEIN #:	48-1298144		
Primary Contact:	Jay Winner	Position/Title:	Executive Director
Email:	jwinner@gmail.com		
Phone Numbers:	Cell:	Office:	
	719-469-8935	719-254-5115	
Alternate Contact:	Carol Ekarius	Position/Title:	Chief Executive
Email:	carol.ekarius@coco-inc.or		
Phone Numbers:	Cell:	Office:	
	719-439-2268	719-748-0033	

2. Eligible entities for WSRA funds include the following. What type of entity is the Applicant.

- ☒ Public (Government) – municipalities, enterprises, counties, and State of Colorado agencies. Federal agencies are encouraged to work with local entities and the local entity should be the grant recipient. Federal agencies are eligible, but only if they can make a compelling case for why a local partner cannot be the grant recipient.
- ☐ Public (Districts) – authorities, Title 32/special districts, (conservancy, conservation, and irrigation districts), and water activity enterprises.
- ☐ Private Incorporated – mutual ditch companies, homeowners associations, corporations.
- ☐ Private individuals, partnerships, and sole proprietors are eligible for funding from the Basin Accounts but not for funding from the Statewide Account.
- ☐ Non-governmental organizations – broadly defined as any organization that is not part of the government.

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3. Provide a brief description of your organization

The Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District (LAVWCD) formed in 2001. Since its inception, the district has become a recognized leader in water issues in the Arkansas basin, and has worked with partners in other basins to address statewide issues. In fulfilling its mission *to acquire, retain and conserve water resources within the Lower Arkansas River Valley; to encourage the use of such water for the socio-economic benefit of the District citizens; to participate in water-related projects that will embody thoughtful conservation, responsible growth, and beneficial water usage within the Lower Arkansas Valley, including the acceptance of conservation easements, with or without water* the district has been involved in a wide array of activities, such as:

- Accepting 42 Conservation Easements donated to the District. These conservation easements are in Fremont County, Pueblo County, Teller County, Otero County, Bent County, Prowers County, and Crowley County.
- Assisting the Super Ditch Company, consisting of 7 ditches (Bessemer Ditch, Otero Ditch, Catlin Canal, Rocky Ford Highline, Holbrook, Oxford and Fort Lyon Canal.
- Working with the State Engineer's office and the participants on the Rule 10 Plan.
- Helping with the state line depletion.

The project will be managed by Coalitions & Collaboratives, Inc (COCO INC), under an agreement with the LAVWCD. COCO INC is a new umbrella organization created by the Coalition for the Upper South Platte (CUSP), a nationally recognized nonprofit doing watershed, forest, and fire/flood emergency response work. CUSP's staff and Board has frequently been asked to assist in areas outside its watershed, and frequently have heard from federal, state, and other local government staff, *I wish we could bottle CUSP, or Could you come start a CUSP here?* This is CUSP's answer: COCO INC will provide an umbrella organization that encourages, fosters and supports new, emerging, and existing coalition and collaborative groups by building on a sustainable model and platform of leadership, infrastructure and organizational structure for groups seeking the protect and restore natural resources and local communities through the cooperative efforts of stakeholders, with emphasis on best available science, community values, and economic sustainability.

CUSP's leadership staff (who bring decades of experience) will provide the management of COCO INC and provide management support for new and existing groups, including the newly forming Arkansas River Watershed Collaborative (ARWC), and sub-basin watershed organizations affiliated with ARWC that wish to affiliate with COCO INC also. With COCO INC's support, ARWC and affiliated groups will have immediate access to a variety of tools, such as online databases and GIS capacity, and will be able to use employee sharing to bring in expertise across the groups affiliated with COCO INC. Finally, COCO INC is under a group determination from the IRS, so organizations that come under its umbrella don't have to have their own 501(c)(3), but can be operated as an affiliate under our determination. Affiliates will also be able to be covered under a group insurance package, which includes policies for auto, D&O, worker's comp, crime, technology, volunteers, \$2 million general liability, \$5 million umbrella liability; and \$1 million environmental. For this project, COCO INC will be hire a full-time watershed coordinator who will be focused on implementing this project in partnership with the Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District, the Arkansas Basin Roundtable, and other stakeholders.

4. If the Contracting Entity is different then the Applicant (Project Sponsor or Owner) please describe the Contracting Entity here.
5. Successful applicants will have to execute a contract with the CWCB prior to beginning work on the portion of the project funded by the WSRA grant. In order to expedite the contracting process the CWCB has established a standard contract with provisions the applicant must adhere to. A link to this standard contract is included in Appendix 3. Please review this contract and check the appropriate box.

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The Applicant will be able to contract with the CWCB using the Standard Contract

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☐ The Applicant has reviewed the standard contract and has some questions/issues/concerns. Please be aware that any deviation from the standard contract could result in a significant delay between grant approval and the funds being available.

6. The Tax Payer Bill of Rights (TABOR) may limit the amount of grant money an entity can receive. Please describe any relevant TABOR issues that may affect the applicant.

NA

Part II. Description of the Water Activity/Project

1. What is the primary purpose of this grant application? (Please check only one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Nonconsumptive (Environmental or Recreational)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal/Industrial	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Needs Assessment:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	Explain: Development of an Arkansas basin-level watershed health collaborative with support for sub-basin coalitions, and begin implementing collaboratively-supported projects with basin-wide partners.

2. If you feel this project addresses multiple purposes please explain.

As part of the Arkansas Basin Implementation Plan (BIP) developed in conjunction with the State Water Planning Process, the Arkansas Basin Roundtable (ABR) formed a Watershed Health Working Group to bring land management agencies, water supply managers, and other stakeholders together to identify mutual risks, shared objectives, and management strategies to better protect the Arkansas River Basin's water supply for current and future consumptive and non-consumptive uses. The attending stakeholders identified a need for a permanent group to bring long-term leadership, momentum, and collaboration to watershed health. Based on this, the ABR has stood up the ARWC as a subcommittee of the ABR, to involved a wide array of basin stakeholders to address key issues identified for each water supply category. The ARWC will enable more on-the-ground projects and landscape-scale solutions for prevention, restoration, and recovery from significant watershed events that impact water quality, quantity and supply infrastructure through an approach that is both effective and inclusive. Year one will focus on a strategic planning process that will include assessing watershed health needs and prioritizing projects, and on outreach to stakeholders and impacted communities, although we want to break out with projects in year one to show how cooperative efforts can help get more on-the-ground work done quickly and well.

3. Is this project primarily a study or implementation of a water activity/project? (Please check only one)

☐ Study ☒ Implementation

4. To catalog measurable results achieved with WSRA funds can you provide any of the following numbers?

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<input type="text"/>	New Storage Created (acre-feet)
<input type="text"/>	New Annual Water Supplies Developed, Consumptive or Nonconsumptive (acre-feet)
<input type="text"/>	Existing Storage Preserved or Enhanced (acre-feet)
See attached	Length of Stream Restored or Protected (linear feet)
<input type="text"/>	Length of Pipe/Canal Built or Improved (linear feet)
<input type="text"/>	Efficiency Savings (acre-feet/year OR dollars/year – circle one)
See attached	Area of Restored or Preserved Habitat (acres)
X	Other -- Explain: <input type="text" value="Development of collaborative impacts"/>

5. To help us map WSRA projects please include a map (Exhibit B) and provide the general coordinates below:
See attached maps.

6. Please provide an overview/summary of the proposed water activity (no more than one page). Include a description of the overall water activity and specifically what the WSRA funding will be used for. A full **Statement of Work** with a detailed budget and schedule is required as **Exhibit A** of this application.

Overall the collaborative approach aims to accomplish the following three tasks with WSRA, ABR, and partner matching funds.

- Establish a collaborative leadership committee with direct participation of the ABR and other significant stakeholders to ensure coordination and set high-level Basin strategies for watershed health. The leadership committee will have representation from all geographic regions of the watershed, and will provide an umbrella Arkansas River Watershed Collaborative (ARWC) that will overarch other sub-basin and watershed collaboratives or nonprofit coalitions to address specific regional issues, needs, and projects in different sub-areas. The collaborative will be a stakeholder-driven organization that is transparent and nonexclusive, bringing together representatives from government entities, non-governmental organizations, nonprofits, and the public to support and track collective impact, facilitate communication, and maintain basin-level strategic goals set by the leadership committee. Funds will serve as seed money to establish a sustainable funding structure for an ARWC coordinator position, hired by and with support from COCO INC. (See Actions under Collaborative Dialogue Tasks in Exhibit A)
- Compile all existing GIS layers of relevant data (including nonconsumptive and consumptive values). GIS information will be used to develop a database that identifies key water infrastructure location and ownership in order to integrate into existing local, state and federal databases, specifically the Wildfire Decision Support System (WFDSS). Funds will be used to identify data gaps and gather missing data.
- Develop and assess baseline data that is relevant to summarizing categories of consumptive and nonconsumptive values, watershed resources to protect, mapping risks and threats and overlap with watershed interest groups.
- Coordinate outreach to stakeholders and the public through “town” meetings in various areas of the basin, website, and networking.

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- Coordinate basin-wide and sub-basin group meetings as part of the process to address long-term governance, and define a vision, mission, and overarching goals for the basin-wide group and any sub-basin groups that are interested in moving forward.
- Develop a strategic plan and priorities for watershed health across the basin.
- Implement projects, including:
 - Turquoise Lake Forest Health & Fuels Mitigation
 - East Lake Fire Rehab
 - Purgatoire Watershed Invasive Species Removal and Habitat Restoration.
 - South Ark River Habitat & Stabilization at Hwy 285

Part III. – Threshold and Evaluation Criteria

1. Describe how the water activity meets these **Threshold Criteria**. (Detailed in Part 3 of the Water Supply Reserve Account Criteria and Guidelines.)

- a) The water activity is consistent with Section 37-75-102 Colorado Revised Statutes.¹

Yes

- b) The water activity underwent an evaluation and approval process and was approved by the Basin Roundtable (BRT) and the application includes a description of the results of the BRT's evaluation and approval of the activity. At a minimum, the description must include the level of agreement reached by the roundtable, including any minority opinion(s) if there was not general agreement for the activity. The description must also include reasons why general agreement was not reached (if it was not), including who opposed the activity and why they opposed it. Note- If this information is included in the letter from the roundtable chair simply reference that letter.

Watershed Health was added to the BIP scope of work in July 2013. The ABR then formed a Watershed Health Working Group to work on strategies to improve communication and collaboration between entities working on and responding to watershed health related threats and events. As part of the Working Group's final recommendations was a recommendation for the formation of a collaborative that will formulate watershed health management activities. The recommendations were integrated into the BIP in July 2014.

Further development of a watershed collaborative underwent an evaluation and approval process by the ABR at the November Needs Assessment meeting. At the full ABR meeting in December, the ABR voted to

¹ 37-75-102. Water rights - protections. (1) It is the policy of the General Assembly that the current system of allocating water within Colorado shall not be superseded, abrogated, or otherwise impaired by this article. Nothing in this article shall be interpreted to repeal or in any manner amend the existing water rights adjudication system. The General Assembly affirms the state constitution's recognition of water rights as a private usufructuary property right, and this article is not intended to restrict the ability of the holder of a water right to use or to dispose of that water right in any manner permitted under Colorado law. (2) The General Assembly affirms the protections for contractual and property rights recognized by the contract and takings protections under the state constitution and related statutes. This article shall not be implemented in any way that would diminish, impair, or cause injury to any property or contractual right created by intergovernmental agreements, contracts, stipulations among parties to water cases, terms and conditions in water decrees, or any other similar document related to the allocation or use of water. This article shall not be construed to supersede, abrogate, or cause injury to vested water rights or decreed conditional water rights. The General Assembly affirms that this article does not impair, limit, or otherwise affect the rights of persons or entities to enter into agreements, contracts, or memoranda of understanding with other persons or entities relating to the appropriation, movement, or use of water under other provisions of law.

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formally and unanimously agreed to create the ARWC as a standing subcommittee, with the intention of bringing in additional stakeholders to the ARWC.

- c) The water activity meets the provisions of Section 37-75-104(2), Colorado Revised Statutes.² The Basin Roundtable Chairs shall include in their approval letters for particular WSRA grant applications a description of how the water activity will assist in meeting the water supply needs identified in the basin roundtable's consumptive and/or non-consumptive needs assessments.
See attached letter

d)

Funding Source	Amount	% Total
Basin Fund	\$25,000	3
State Fund	\$240,000	29
LAVWCD	\$10,000	1
Other contributors	\$136,000	17
InKind	\$410,000	50
Total	\$821,000	100

Matching Requirement: For requests from the **Statewide Fund**, the applicants will be required to demonstrate a **25 percent** (or greater) match of the total grant request from the other sources, including by not limited to Basin Funds. A minimum match of 5% of the total grant amount shall be from Basin funds. A minimum match of 5% of the total grant amount must come from the applicant or 3rd party sources. Sources of matching funds include but are not limited to Basin Funds, in-kind services, funding from other sources, and/or direct cash match. Past expenditures directly related to the project may be considered as matching funds if the expenditures occurred within 9 months of the date the contract or purchase order between the applicant and the State of Colorado is executed. Please describe the source(s) of

Funding and match for various projects is already committed by a variety partners, including: USFS, BOR, Colorado Springs Utilities, Aurora Water, Xcel Energy, City of Pueblo, Southeast Conservancy, Trout Unlimited, Purgatoire Watershed Partnership. We anticipate additional funding from more of our partners, National Forest Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, Colorado State Forest Service, and other grants & donations.

matching funds.

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For Applications that include a request for funds from the **Statewide Account**, describe how the water activity/project meets all applicable **Evaluation Criteria**. (Detailed in Part 3 of the Water Supply Reserve Account Criteria and Guidelines and repeated below.) Projects will be assessed on how well they meet the Evaluation Criteria. **Please attach additional pages as necessary.**

Evaluation Criteria – the following criteria will be utilized to further evaluate the merits of the water activity proposed for funding from the Statewide Account. In evaluation of proposed water activities, preference will be given to projects that meet one or more criteria from each of the three “tiers” or categories. Each “tier” is grouped in level of importance. For instance, projects that meet Tier 1 criteria will outweigh projects that only meet Tier 3 criteria. The applicant should also refer to the Supplemental Scoring Matrix applied to Evaluation Criteria Tiers 1-3 for Statewide Account requests. WSRA grant requests for projects that may qualify for loans through the CWCB loan program will receive preference in the Statewide Evaluation Criteria if the grant request is part of a CWCB loan/WSRA grant package. For these CWCB loan/WSRA grant packages, the applicant must have a CWCB loan/WSRA grant ratio of 1:1 or higher. Preference will be given to those with a higher loan/grant ratio.

Tier 1: Promoting Collaboration/Cooperation and Meeting Water Management Goals and Identified Water Needs

- a. The water activity addresses multiple needs or issues, including consumptive and/or non-consumptive needs, or the needs and issues of multiple interests or multiple basins. This can be demonstrated by obtaining letters of support from other basin roundtables (in addition to an approval letter from the sponsoring basin).
- b. The number and types of entities represented in the application and the degree to which the activity will promote cooperation and collaboration among traditional consumptive water interests and/or non-consumptive interests, and if applicable, the degree to which the water activity is effective in addressing intrabasin or interbasin needs or issues.

There has been a basin-wide effort to invite multiple entities into the discussion around a watershed health collaborative. The representation has been from traditional consumptive-water interests, like municipal water suppliers and irrigators, to non-consumptive entities, like Colorado Parks and Wildlife, land management agencies, and environmental interests. The types of organizations that have been involved in the watershed-health working group and who are expected to continue to be represented in the collaborative include, but are not limited to:

Board of Water Works of Pueblo
Colorado State University Ag Experiment Station
Bent County
Colorado Division of Water Resources
Coalition for the Upper South Platte
Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District
Colorado Parks and Wildlife
Prowers Conservation District
Crowley County
CMC and Lake Fork Watershed Working Group
Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District
Headwaters of the Arkansas Watershed Group
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado Springs Utilities
Twin Lakes Reservoir and Ditch Company, Colorado Canal Company

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US Fish & Wildlife Service
USFS Pike & San Isabel National Forest and Cimarron & Comanche National Grasslands
Trout Unlimited
Arkansas Headwaters Wetland Focus Area Committee (AHWFAC)
Southwest Conservation Corps - Los Valles
Upper Arkansas COG Water Quality
Colorado State Land Board
Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas
The Nature Conservancy
CDPHE - WQCD
Trout Unlimited
Purgatoire Watershed Partnership

The formation of the ARWC aims to bring land management agencies and water supply stakeholders together to identify mutual risks, shared objectives and management strategies. The collaborative will be a stakeholder-driven organization that is transparent and nonexclusive. Representatives from government entities, non-governmental organizations, nonprofits and the public will be responsible to address issues and needs in a coordinated strategic fashion to achieve local and regional goals.

The watershed-health working group already included trans-basin representation from the Rio Grand and South Platte watersheds. The ARWC intends to continue cross-basin discussions and to include dialog and collaboration between basins.

- c. The water activity helps implement projects and processes identified as helping meet Colorado's future water needs, and/or addresses the gap areas between available water supply and future need as identified in SWSI or a roundtable's basin-wide water needs assessment.

Formation of the ARWC was identified in the ABR BIP for the State Water Plan to address watershed health risks and threats that can potentially impact water resources. Formal coalitions can facilitate involvement from local, state and federal agencies to better address land management decision regarding large-scale natural resource concerns putting future water supply and quality at risk. A watershed collaborative serves as a vehicle to formulate coordinated plans, leverage funding and implement projects that ameliorate natural disasters and/or recover from them. This type of collaborative has been shown to be successful in increasing trust, increasing on-the-ground outcomes, increasing efficiency, and leveraging resources to address water concerns.

Tier 2: Facilitating Water Activity Implementation

- a. Funding from this Account will reduce the uncertainty that the water activity will be implemented. For this criterion the applicant should discuss how receiving funding from the Account will make a significant difference in the implementation of the water activity (i.e., how will receiving funding enable the water activity to move forward or the inability obtaining funding elsewhere).
- b. The amount of matching funds provided by the applicant via direct contributions, demonstrable in-kind contributions, and/or other sources demonstrates a significant & appropriate commitment to the project.

The collaborative approach is not simply about planning for planning's sake. It is about making a difference on the ground. The ARWC committee does not want to just start with planning, but wants to get going quickly with helping to get some projects off the ground in year one. Funding will help make these projects happen, and help show: 1.) how leveraging of funds and technical resources can increase the quantity and value of projects that are designed to address watershed-health problems and challenges; 2.) that forming a collaborative can increase volunteerism and involvement by citizens of all ages in watershed-health issue; 3.) that working together through a collaborative can build trust and reduce some degree of conflict; and 4.) that having an active collaborative in place will help communities be better prepared to quickly respond to disasters, such as wildfires and floods.

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Tier 3: The Water Activity Addresses Other Issues of Statewide Value and Maximizes Benefits

- a. The water activity helps sustain agriculture & open space, or meets environmental or recreational needs.
- c. The water activity assists in the administration of compact-entitled waters or addresses problems related to compact entitled waters and compact compliance and the degree to which the activity promotes maximum utilization of state waters.
- d. The water activity assists in the recovery of threatened and endangered wildlife species or Colorado State species of concern.
- e. The water activity provides a high level of benefit to Colorado in relationship to the amount of funds requested.
- f. The water activity is complimentary to or assists in the implementation of other CWCB programs.

See attached for more detailed discussion of projects.

Continued: Explanation of how the water activity/project meets all applicable **Evaluation Criteria**.
Please attach additional pages as necessary.

See attached.

Part IV. – Required Supporting Material

1. **Water Rights, Availability, and Sustainability** – This information is needed to assess the viability of the water project or activity. Please provide a description of the water supply source to be utilized, or the water body to be affected by, the water activity. This should include a description of applicable water rights, and water rights issues, and the name/location of water bodies affected by the water activity.

NA for water rights

2. Please provide a brief narrative of any related studies or permitting issues.

See attached.

3. Statement of Work, Detailed Budget, and Project Schedule

The statement of work will form the basis for the contract between the Applicant and the State of Colorado. In short, the Applicant is agreeing to undertake the work for the compensation outlined in the statement of work and budget, and in return, the State of Colorado is receiving the deliverables/products specified. **Please note that costs incurred prior to execution of a contract or purchase order are not subject to reimbursement.** All WSRA funds are disbursed on a reimbursement basis after review invoices and appropriate backup material.

Please provide a detailed statement of work using the template in Exhibit A. Additional sections or modifications may be included as necessary. Please define all acronyms and include page numbers.


See attached

REPORTING AND FINAL DELIVERABLE

Reporting: The applicant shall provide the CWCB a progress report every 6 months, beginning from the date of the executed contract. The progress report shall describe the completion or partial

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The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of Applicant: 

Print Applicant's Name:

Ralph Jay Winner

Project Title:

Arkansas Basin Watershed Collaborative

Date:

3-4-15

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completion of the tasks identified in the statement of work including a description of any major issues that have occurred and any corrective action taken to address these issues.

Final Deliverable: At completion of the project, the applicant shall provide the CWCB a final report that summarizes the project and documents how the project was completed. This report may contain photographs, summaries of meetings and engineering reports/designs.

PAYMENT

Payment will be made based on actual expenditures and invoicing by the applicant. Invoices from any other entity (i.e. subcontractors) cannot be processed by the State. The request for payment must include a description of the work accomplished by major task, and estimate of the percent completion for individual tasks and the entire water activity in relation to the percentage of budget spent, identification of any major issues and proposed or implemented corrective actions. The last 10 percent of the entire water activity budget will be withheld until final project/water activity documentation is completed. All products, data and information developed as a result of this grant must be provided to the CWCB in hard copy and electronic format as part of the project documentation. This information will in turn be made widely available to Basin Roundtables and the general public and help promote the development of a common technical platform.

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