

February 3, 2015

Craig Godbout
Colorado Water Conservation Board
1313 Sherman Street, Suite 721
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Water Information Dashboards

Dear Craig,

The South Platte Basin Roundtable has approved the subject application for funding through our Basin's Water Supply Reserve Account (WSRA), and we are hereby recommending this application for funding from the State Account.

The proposed project will deliver individual Dashboards for five water users in the South Platte Basin, and the resulting toolbox of open-source water information management software modules will be made available to water users throughout Colorado. The functions of the proposed toolbox include water information import, processing, and delivery that could increase the water use efficiency of water users and administrators. Advantages of these tools include improved timing of water application, improved storage strategy and timing, more effective sharing and distribution of water, and improved operational efficiency. All of these would be benefits within the South Platte Basin water community and throughout our state.

During its January 13, 2015 meeting, the Roundtable members voted unanimously to allocate \$20,000 from the South Platte Basin Funds for this project and to recommend that the CWCB Board approve \$200,000 for the project from the Statewide Account at the March 2015 meeting.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there are any additional questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sean T. Cronin
Chair, South Platte Basin Roundtable