

Yampa White Green Basin Roundtable
1475 Pine Grove Road, Suite 201a
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Chair: Jon Hill, Rio Blanco County Representative

June 25, 2015

Re: Yampa White Green BRT Agriculture Needs Study & Return Flow Preliminary Assessment

To Whom It May Concern:

On May 13, 2015, the Yampa White Green Basin Roundtable unanimously approved a preliminary assessment using \$13,250.00 of basin WSRA funds for a second phase of our Agricultural Needs Study (completed in 2005) focusing on the impacts to return flows when various efficiencies are put into practice. Using data and information from the Statewide Water Supply Initiative and other appropriate sources and in cooperation with the on-going Statewide Water Supply Initiative, Colorado State University will develop and propose a scope of work for a basin-wide assessment on agricultural return flow which will impact both consumptive and nonconsumptive water supply needs. The Basin Roundtable has actively sought, and will continue to seek throughout the proposed preliminary assessment, the input and advice of affected local governments, water providers, and other interested stakeholders and persons in establishing it's a full suite of data to inform the study. The recommended scope of work from this preliminary assessment shall be forwarded to the Interbasin Compact Committee and other basin roundtables for analysis and consideration after the General Assembly has approved the Interbasin Compact Charter.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jon Hill