

May 6, 2011

Ted Kowalski State of Colorado Colorado Water Conservation Board 1313 Sherman Street, Room 721 Denver, CO 80203

Subject: Request for Advance of Funds, Platte River Recovery Implementation Program, Cooperative Agreement No. 97-FC-60-11870

Dear Mr. Kowalski,

Additional funds, as required by the subject program agreement, are now being requested as the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program currently has program activity underway. It will be to the Program's advantage to have the necessary money in the bank to demonstrate the ability to move forward on significant projects.

Colorado's payment of \$1,828,595.71 will provide assets important to proceeding with these significant procurements. Your funds, while held, will earn interest which is totally credited to the State of Colorado's account and applies to Colorado's ultimate program obligations.

Thank you for your contribution. If the contribution will be paid by check, it should be sent to my attention at the Nebraska Community Foundation, P.O. Box 83107, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501-3107. If the contribution will be made by electronic fund transfer (ACH), you can contact me or Amy Fey at (402) 323-7330 to obtain our banking information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 402-323-7333.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Wilson, CPA Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

CC: Jerry Kenny, Larry Schulz