

# THE ARKANSAS BASIN ROUNDTABLE

August 31, 2015

Brent Newman - WSRA Application  
Colorado Water Conservation Board  
1313 Sherman St., Room 721  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Mr. Newman,

The Arkansas Basin Roundtable has reviewed and is in support of the Water Supply Reserve Account Grant Application from the Water Infrastructure and Supply Efficiency (WISE) Partnership. The Roundtable approved the request of \$10,000 from the Arkansas Basin account on August 12, 2015.

This project is important to the basin because it provides support to demonstrate cross-basin funding of meeting South Metro needs with in-basin supplies and reuse. There are also a number of shared issues and resources with northern El Paso County. WISE will allow the conjunctive use of Denver Basin Aquifer water with renewable surface water. Ultimately, this will allow South Metro entities to change the way they use the Denver Basin Aquifer going from an unsustainable base supply, to a sustainable and conjunctively used drought supply. Northern El Paso County faces similar issues and will have similar solutions to consider. The WISE partnership represents the future of cooperation between water providers and has lessons applicable across basins, including the Arkansas basin.

Sincerely,

James W. Broderick  
Arkansas Basin Roundtable Chair

***THE COLORADO BASIN ROUNDTABLE***  
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July 28, 2015

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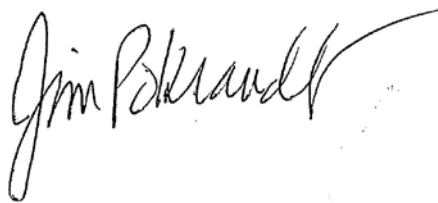
Dear Craig:

The Colorado Basin Roundtable voted 22-1 at its July 27, 2015, meeting to approve the cross-basin grant request by the South Metro Water Authority for \$10,000 in Colorado Basin Roundtable Basin WSRA funds to assist in realizing the WISE Project work aimed at the South Metro area. The dissenting vote was a concern that the funds should be spent in basin, not to support an out of basin project.

The WISE Project should be encouraged because it increases the re-use of transmountain water and helps solve a part of the South Metro water supply gap. Furthermore, success of the WISE Projects creates a revenue stream (12.5% surcharge on contracts) for that can assist with water supply, watershed and water quality projects that benefit the West Slope.

The CBRT Basin Implementation Plan calls for the state to work hard on using the water resources currently in hand as a precursor to contemplation of another big transmountain diversion. The WISE Project does just this.

Sincerely yours,

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Jim Pokrandt  
Chair, Colorado Basin Roundtable

*The Gunnison Basin Roundtable*  
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June 2, 2015

Mr. Craig Godbout  
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Re: Grant Request from the Water Supply Reserve Account  
South Metro Water Supply Authority  
WISE Conjunctive Use Infrastructure

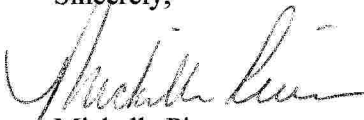
Dear Mr. Godbout:

At our meeting on August 3, 2015, the members of the Gunnison Basin Roundtable voted to approve a \$10,000 contribution from our WSRA basin funds account for the South Metro Water Supply Authority's WISE Conjunctive Use Infrastructure Project.

The Gunnison Basin Roundtable is pleased to show our support for this very worthwhile project and to participate in this cross-basin WSRA application.

Thank you for your help and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michelle Pierce", written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Pierce  
Chair

cc: Tom Alvey (e-mail)

June 22, 2015

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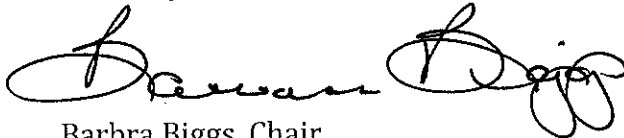
Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Metro Roundtable voted at its June 10, 2015 meeting to approve a grant application from the South Metro WISE Authority to help implement WISE conjunctive use infrastructure. The Roundtable unanimously approved \$40,000 from the Metro WSRA, and endorsed the South Metro WISE Authority's request for \$800,000 from the Statewide WSRA for consideration at CWCB's September 2015 Board Meeting.

The Roundtable underwent an evaluation and approval process, believes the application fully meets the Threshold and Evaluation Criteria for the WSRA Grant Program, and is supportive of the WISE Partnership as one of the Metro Roundtable's IPPs and a water supply project that helps meet the Metro Roundtable's water supply gap. During the evaluation and approval process, there were no dissenting votes or opinions expressed and there was a quorum present.

This letter is intended to fulfill Threshold Criteria B (Part III 1.b. in the WSRA Application). The full WSRA Application will be provided separately by the applicant. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbra Biggs", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Barbra Biggs, Chair  
Metro Roundtable

## ***NORTH PLATTE BASIN ROUNDTABLE***

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Re: WSRA Grant for WISE Conjunctive Use Infrastructure - \$10,000 North Platte Basin Account

Dear Mr. Godbout:

This letter is to advise you that the North Platte Basin Roundtable (NPBRT) reviewed the grant application for \$10,000 from the North Platte Basin Account for the WISE Conjunctive Use Infrastructure. During the April 28, 2015 meeting the voting members of the NPBRT unanimously approved the requested WSRA funding. A minority report is not required because there were no dissenting votes.

The NPBRT has identified the successful implementation of projects that reduce pressure on agricultural transfers as a very high priority. This project helps with the construction of the infrastructure needed to successfully implement the WISE Partnership. WISE provides a renewable water supply from reusable return flows. Without WISE the South Metro area would likely meet these needs by acquiring agricultural water rights.

Please feel free to call me with any questions that you may have regarding the NPBRT meeting or our level of support for this project.

Sincerely,



Wm. Kent Crowder, Chair  
North Platte Basin Roundtable

July 6, 2015

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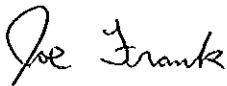
Dear Mr. Godbout:

The South Platte Roundtable voted at its June 9, 2015 meeting to approve a grant application from the South Metro WISE Authority to help implement WISE conjunctive use infrastructure. The Roundtable unanimously approved \$15,000 from the South Platte Basin WSRA.

The Roundtable underwent an evaluation and approval process, believes the application fully meets the Threshold and Evaluation Criteria for the WSRA Grant Program, and is supportive of the WISE Partnership as a water supply project that helps meet the M&I water supply gap in the South Platte basin. During the evaluation and approval process, there were no dissenting votes or opinions expressed and there was a quorum present.

This letter is intended to fulfill Threshold Criteria B (Part III 1.b. in the WSRA Application). The full WSRA Application will be provided separately by the applicant. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Frank". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joe Frank, Chair  
South Platte Basin Roundtable