

COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

WATER SUPPLY RESERVE ACCOUNT APPLICATION FORM



5/27/2015

Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Study

Name of Water Activity/Project

Huerfano County Water Conservancy District

Name of Applicant

Arkansas

Amount from Statewide Account:

\$195,000

Amount from Basin Account(s):

Total WSRA Funds Requested:

\$25,000

\$220,000

Approving Basin Roundtable(s)

(If multiple basins specify amounts in parentheses.)

FEIN: 84-0935026

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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://cwcb.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://cwcb.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:

Craig Godbout - WSRA Application Colorado Water Conservation Board 1313 Sherman St., Room 721 Denver, CO 80203 Craig.godbout@state.co.us

If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact Craig Godbout at: 303-866-3441 x3210 or craig.godbout@state.co.us.

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Part I. - Description of the Applicant (Project Sponsor or Owner);

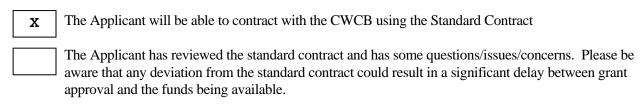
1.	Applicant Name(s):	Huerfano County Water Conservancy District				
	Mailing address:	1	ox 442 eta, CO 81055			
	FEIN #:	84-09	35026			
	Primary Contact:	Michael D. (Sandy) White		Position/Title:	President	
	Email:	sandy@white-jankowski.com				
	Phone Numbers:	Cell:	720-635-9403 (not on)	Office:	719-742-6164	
	Alternate Contact:		Dunn	Position/Title:	Administrator	
	Email:	cdunn@cad-1.com				
	Phone Numbers:	Cell:	719-989-7259	Office:	719-742-3597	
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.					
Х	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.					
	governmental organizations – broadly defined as any organization that is not part of the government.					

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Provide a brief description of your organization.

The Huerfano County Water Conservancy District (HCWCD or District), formed by court decree in 1971, responds to local and regional needs by protecting and stabilizing the county's water resources, including the Huerfano and Cucharas Rivers, tributary streams and groundwater. The District participates in the Cucharas Storage Collaborative, including federal, state and local agencies and water users. The immediate purpose of the Collaborative is to identify, at the reconnaissance level, the most effective manner of meeting storage needs within the basin including, perhaps, the construction of new storage, the rehabilitation of aged infrastructure, or the decommissioning or consolidation of existing facilities, as well as the joint use of common structures.

- 3. If the Contracting Entity is different then the Applicant (Project Sponsor or Owner) please describe the Contracting Entity here. N/A
- 4. 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.



5. 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.

There are no relevant TABOR issues affecting the applicant.

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Par	t II Desci	ription of the Water Ac	tivity/Project	
1. \	What is the j	primary purpose of this g	rant application? (Please check only one)	
		Nonconsumptive (Env	vironmental or Recreational)	
		Agricultural		
		Municipal/Industrial		
	х	Needs Assessment		
		Education		
		Other Expla	in:	
2. 1	If you feel th	nis project addresses mul	tiple purposes please explain.	
	Municipal/ River basin – abandone	Industrial needs since ston. Within the basin, over ad and/or subject to State	poses, including Environmental, Recreational, Agricultural and prage is a common component of meeting each of them within the Cucharas 33,000 a.f. of absolute storage rights (agricultural and municipal) are unusable Engineer restriction. In this arid basin, any water impoundment will attract dlife, as well as providing recreational opportunities.	
3. 1	Is this projec	ct primarily a study or im	plementation of a water activity/project? (Please check only one)	
	Х	Study	Implementation	
4.	Γο catalog n	neasurable results achiev	ed with WSRA funds can you provide any of the following numbers?	
		New Storage Create	d (acre-feet)	
	New Annual Water Supplies Developed, Consumptive or Nonconsumptive (acre-feet)			
		Existing Storage Pre	served or Enhanced (acre-feet)	
		Length of Stream Re	estored or Protected (linear feet)	
		Length of Pipe/Cana	ll Built or Improved (linear feet)	
		Efficiency Savings (acre-feet/year OR dollars/year – circle one)	
		Area of Restored or	Preserved Habitat (acres)	
		Other Explain:		

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

5. 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.

The Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Study, listed in the Major Needs List of the Arkansas Basin Implementation Plan as ARK-2015-0007, has two major parts: (1) a storage needs assessment within the basin, and (2) a reconnaissance-level study of potential storage options to meet those needs. WSRA funding will be used for both components, along with contributions from districts and municipalities within the county totaling \$30,000 of matching money. The assessment and study will be conducted during CY 2016-17 by one or more consultants selected by the Cucharas Storage Collaborative and administered by the HCWCD.

Typical of conditions throughout the Arkansas basin, storage development in the Cucharas basin steadily increased from the 1870s through the 1940s. As illustrated by Exhibit D, some 70 dams were constructed for the impoundment of approximately 47,000 a.f. For all practical purposes storage development then stopped, some 65 years ago. Subsequently, with a dramatic economic downturn in the county, there has been little money available or spent to maintain storage facilities. As a result, over 33,500 a.f. of storage (71%) has been abandoned or is now subject to State Engineer restriction. The result: 13,300 a.f. of currently viable storage remains, considered by Collaborative members to be wholly inadequate. Adjudicated reservoir locations are shown on the Project Map, Exhibit B.

The Collaborative's first task is a storage needs assessment (1) confirming whether each Collaborator's storage needs exceed the yield of its current storage rights and facilities, (2) if so, determining whether a shortfall in storage yield can be offset by conservation measures or (3) that shortfall requires an increased storage yield from the expansion or repair of existing storage or the development of new facilities.

The second task is a reconnaissance-level study to identify feasible options to meet the Collaborators' storage needs. That effort will include completion of a water budget for the Cucharas basin, development of water resources modeling, and a climate change analysis. In all aspects of this task, CDSS data/tools will be used where appropriate and CWCB/DWR staff will be consulted to ensure that the effort complements CDSS. The resulting recommendations will suggest the manner in which each Collaborator might meet its storage needs through physical solutions (including, perhaps, a joint storage facility) and any necessary water right (Exhibit C) modifications. Each recommendation will address necessary permitting and likely sources of funding.

Part III. - Threshold and Evaluation Criteria

- 1. <u>Describe how</u> 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

No component of this activity will result in the abrogation of water rights or the disruption of contractual arrangements. The needs assessment and study have purposes entirely consistent with C.R.S. § 37-75-102. The study may propose the construction of new storage, the rehabilitation of aged infrastructure, or the decommissioning or consolidation of existing facilities. Any such proposal may well affect the collaborator's water rights. Nevertheless, it will be up to the collaborators to select option(s) meeting their needs and to modify their water rights as appropriate.

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 BRTs 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.

Approval process is underway.

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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.

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.

As stated in the Arkansas Basin Implementation Plan, Executive Summary, page 8: "Increasing available storage is seen as fundamental to all solutions to the Arkansas Basin's needs. However, maintaining the current storage capacity may, in fact, be the greater challenge. Many small and medium size reservoirs are well beyond their useful life, while restoration costs are well beyond the capacity of the reservoir owners. A potential role for the Roundtable [is] to convene regional and subregional conversations about maintaining and restoring existing storage." This proposed activity is in a direct response to the Arkansas Basin's needs assessment described in C.R.S. § 37-75-104(2).

d) 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 matching funds. (NOTE: These matching funds should also be reflected in your Detailed Budget in **Exhibit A** of this application)

This water activity will cost \$250,000, with total WSRA funds requested in the amount of \$220,000. Eleven percent (\$25,000) will come from Basin funds. Another 14% (\$30,000) will come from local sources: Cucharas Sanitation and Water District, Town of La Veta, City of Walsenburg, Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners, and Huerfano County Water Conservancy District (the applicant).

² 37-75-104 (2)(c). 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, develop a basin-wide consumptive and nonconsumptive water supply needs assessment, conduct an analysis of available unappropriated waters within the basin, and propose projects or methods, both structural and nonstructural, for meeting those needs and utilizing those unappropriated waters where appropriate. Basin Roundtables shall actively seek the input and advice of affected local governments, water providers, and other interested stakeholders and persons in establishing its needs assessment, and shall propose projects or methods for meeting those needs. Recommendations from this 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.

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2. For Applications that include a request for funds from the **Statewide Account**, <u>describe how</u> 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.

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

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).

The multiple needs or issues represented amongst the collaborators include agricultural, municipal and industrial, as well as environmental and recreational. The multiple interests involved include federal and state agencies, as well as local governments and water providers.

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.

The Cucharas Storage Collaborative, which envisioned this project, includes within its membership 10 entities representing consumptive and non-consumptive interests, and water rights administration, as follows:

- US Forest Service
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Colorado Parks & Wildlife
- Colorado State Forest Service
- Cucharas Sanitation and Water District
- Town of La Veta
- City of Walsenburg
- Huerfano County Water Conservancy District
- Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners
- Colorado Division of Water Resources
- 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.

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As described in Exhibit A and the Arkansas BIP, inadequate storage contributes to the gap in all consumptive and non-consumptive water needs. With the aged storage infrastructure in the Cucharas basin, any resolution of storage inadequacy contributes to the narrowing of that gap. This water activity squarely addresses the resolution of that insufficiency.

Tier 2: Facilitating Water Activity Implementation

d. 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).

Without WSRA funding, this activity will not be accomplished. There is not enough money in the county to fund the activity without compromising already stressed essential human services.

e. 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.

For this project, matching funds from local governments total \$30,000. The amount of \$5,000 has been pledged by each of the following: Cucharas Sanitation and Water District, the Town of La Veta, the City of Walsenburg, and the Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners. In addition, \$10,000 has been committed by the Huerfano County Water Conservancy District. The budgets of these local governments are very lean. For example, the trustees of the Town of La Veta serve without compensation, and the various District directors all serve as volunteers. Matching funds constitute a significant and appropriate commitment to the project.

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

- f. The water activity helps sustain agriculture & open space, or meets environmental or recreational needs. Few agricultural uses of water are independent of storage, particularly in arid Huerfano County. Here, for example, there are two significant dams impounding water for agriculture which are under State Engineer restriction: Holita Reservoir (200 a.f.) and Cucharas No. 5 (32,000 a.f.). The rehabilitation cost for Cucharas dam is approximately \$20 million according to the Dam Safety Section. The purpose of this project is to assess storage needs, including those for agriculture, and to propose options for collaborative storage to meet those needs.
- g. 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.

The Arkansas River Compact (1948) protects pre-compact water rights against river depletions from future development. The vast majority of reservoirs in the Cucharas basin, a tributary of the Arkansas, were constructed in the pre-compact era. Their current disrepair and restriction for reasons of dam safety significantly reduces the water available to local users within Colorado under the terms of the compact and hinders Colorado's ability to fully exercise its compact entitlement.

- h. The water activity assists in the recovery of threatened and endangered wildlife species or Colorado State species of concern.
- i. The water activity provides a high level of benefit to Colorado in relationship to the amount of funds requested.

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j. The water activity is complimentary to or assists in the implementation of other CWCB programs. Several years ago the CWCB identified Huerfano County as a worthy object of financial assistance. CWCB funding, through the HCWCD, has been used to assist a regional augmentation plan on the Huerfano River (\$2.2 million loan and \$250,000 grant), the completion of a pre-fire assessment on the upper Cucharas River (\$45,000 matching grant for a \$100,000 project), and the preliminary engineering design of sediment basins identified by that pre-fire assessment (\$80,000 through the Arkansas Basin Watershed Collaborative). This storage assessment and study complements work already funded in Huerfano County.

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

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.

This project addresses storage in Water Division 2, Water District 16, the Cucharas River basin. The river arises in Huerfano County west of the Spanish Peaks in the San Isabel National Forest. After a run of approximately 75 miles and shortly after it enters Pueblo County, the Cucharas joins the Huerfano River, a tributary of the Arkansas River. The estimated average annual yield of the Cucharas and its tributaries is slightly in excess of 25,000 a.f. Along its way, the Cucharas passes through and provides water supplies for agricultural areas as well as for the village of Cuchara, the Town of La Veta, and the City of Walsenburg, in addition to providing water for recreational and environmental purposes at Lathrop State Park.

There are roughly 200 adjudicated storage rights and 70 dams of widely varying sizes scattered throughout the Cucharas basin as shown on Exhibit B, a Division of Water Resources map. The basin's adjudicated storage rights, as contained in the CDSS, are on Exhibit C. Historical development of Cucharas basin dams and storage capacity are illustrated on Exhibit D.

After quantification of storage needs, options for individual and collaborative storage will be developed. Then, and only then, individual collaborators will determine how to exercise their own water rights, *e.g.* to pool those rights or to initiate new ones.

Following the completion of this study, depending on the course(s) selected by the collaborators, there may be water right issues. Not knowing what the collaborators may decide to do with their rights, it is difficult to forecast what those issues might be and it would be inappropriate for this applicant to engage in that speculation.

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

Perry, Mark A. P.E., Dam Safety Engineer, letter to Gary Barber, Arkansas Basin Roundtable, "Comment on Arkansas Basin Implementation Plan: Condition Assessment of Existing Water Storage Infrastructure in the Arkansas Basin," February 24, 2015.

Hay, Christopher H., *Storage Transfer to Improve Water Management in the Cucharas River Basin*, Colorado State University, 2003.

Zorich-Erker Engineering, Inc., *Water Resources of Huerfano County* (prepared for Huerfano County Water Conservancy District), Denver, Colorado, 1978.

JW Associates, Inc., Cucharas River Wildfire/Watershed Assessment, Small Watershed Targeting, and Indetification of Watershed Protection Projects, Breckenridge, Colorado, 2015.

Cucharas River Watershed - Colorado.gov, Book Size: 6.29 MB | Pdf Pages: 229 Prepared by Colorado Rural Water Association for: Cucharas Sanitation and Water District: ID # CO128100, Town of La Veta: ID# CO128500, City of Walsenburg: ID# CO128900.

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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.

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 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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The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge

Signature of Applicant:

President

Print Applicant's Name:

Huerfano County Water Conservancy District

Project Title:

Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Assessment

Date:

May 26, 2015

Return an electronic version (hardcopy may also be submitted) of this application to:

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