

SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE

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Mr. Craig Godbout
Water Supply Management Section
Colorado Water Conservation Board
1580 Logan Street, Suite 600
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SUBJECT: Raw Water Pipeline Upgrade and Operations funding, La Plata West Water Authority - \$50,000 from Basin Account, \$500,000 from Statewide Account

Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable recommends funding of \$50,000 from the Southwest Basin Account and \$500,000 from the Statewide Account for La Plata West Water Authority Raw Water Pipeline Upgrade and Operations Funding. The application was considered in detail and approved at the July 8, 2015 meeting of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present.

The proposed project is an IPP. The project is a component of coordinated infrastructure development plan to use water out of Lake Nighthorse to help meet the long term water supply needs of Lake Durango, the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribes as well as those residents in the La Plata drainage that will be served by the La Plata West Water Authority.

The completed Grant Application will be forwarded directly to you by the applicant. Please contact the applicant directly or me at 970-565-7562, mpreston@frontier.net, if you have questions or wish to discuss this application in more detail.

Sincerely,


Michael Preston
Southwest Basin Roundtable Chair