

June 12, 2015

Mr. Craig Godbout
Colorado Water Conservation Board
Water Supply Planning Section
1313 Sherman Street, Suite 718
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Letter of Support for the Ducks Unlimited WSRA application titled *Water development of the Bureau of Reclamation properties, known as the Narrows tract, along the South Platte River, Morgan County, Colorado.*



Dear Craig,

The Metro Roundtable has received a presentation regarding the WSRA application from Ducks Unlimited (DU) for South Platte Basin Roundtable and Statewide funds to assist in the implementation of the Narrows tract project.

The project is to complete the feasibility study on the four Bureau of Reclamation properties, known as the Narrows tract in Morgan County. Within the Narrows tract, the four properties are individually referred to as the Akers, Cook, Kinnaman, and Lantz tracts. The Cook and Lantz tracts will be developed for South Platte River streamflow augmentation and the Akers and Kinnaman tracts will be developed for shallow water wetland habitat. All four properties will combine to form a multi-beneficial wetland complex that serves to retine streamflow, restore and create new wildlife habitat, and provide public recreational hunting opportunities. Project activities will bring together a diverse group of entities (municipalities, agricultural producers, water providers, and industrial users) to create the water portfolio based on augmentation needs and will help to address the growing M&I and agricultural supply gap outlined in the shared Basin Implementation Plan.

Upon review and consideration of this proposal by the Metro Roundtable, a motion was made and seconded to supply this letter of support for the application. A quorum of the Metro Roundtable unanimously approved that motion at its June 10, 2015 meeting.

Sincerely,



Barbara Biggs, Chair
Metro Roundtable

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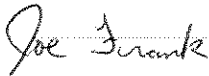
Dear Mr. Godbout:

The South Platte Roundtable voted at its June 9, 2015 meeting to approve a grant application from Ducks Unlimited for the *Water development of the Bureau of Reclamation Properties, known as the Narrows tract, along the South Platte River, Morgan County, Colorado* project. A quorum was present and the Roundtable approved \$15,554.50 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 project.

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 cursive script, appearing to read "Joe Frank", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Joe Frank, Chair
South Platte Basin Roundtable