

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: West End of Montrose County Reservoir Project - \$50,000 from Basin
Account, \$250,000 from Statewide Account

Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable is pleased to recommend funding of \$50,000 from the Southwest Basin Account and \$250,000 from the Statewide Account for the West End of Montrose County Reservoir Project. The application was considered in detail and approved at the November 12, 2014 meeting of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present.

The proposed project is an IPP in the San Miguel Sub-basin referred as "Montrose County Firming Project Phase 1" to "provide a reliable source of water for municipal and industrial demands in Montrose County over the next 50 years including future growth in the Towns of Nucla and Naturita." In approving the "West End of Montrose County Reservoir Project" Roundtable members asked that consideration be given to how the proposed project will potentially affect fishery and recreational values. The applicant agreed to make this a project consideration.

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