

THE ARKANSAS BASIN ROUNDTABLE

July 31, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Godbout,

The Arkansas Basin Roundtable has reviewed and is in support of the Water Supply Reserve Account Grant Application from the City of Lamar Water/Wastewater Department. The Roundtable approved the request of \$25,000 from the Arkansas Basin account on June 10, 2015. The City of Lamar is also requesting \$136,625 from the Statewide account. This project is important to the basin since it will strive to help ensure that the communities served by the waters of the lower Arkansas River have adequate and reliable water supplies to meet current needs and the needs of the future.

The City of Lamar undertook a Feasibility Study in April 2014 to summarize the current condition of two wells that have been reclassified as Ground Water under the Direct Influence of Surface Water by CDPHE and to determine the feasibility of converting the wells for irrigation implementation and compliance with the Colorado Division of Water Resources. The study concluded that it is feasible to redevelop both wells for non-potable irrigation use, and recommended a detailed analysis of alternatives. Analysis was completed in July of 2014, leading to this application for grant funding. The selected alternative redevelops the wells to be used as a non-potable municipal irrigation supply. The water can be used for any non-potable municipal application, including irrigation of the city-owned Fairmont Cemetery and the Spreading Antlers Public Golf Course. The water will not require treatment prior to this use.

Under this proposal both wells will be cleaned and bailed. New casings will be installed inside the original casings, and gravel pack will be installed between the two casings. New pumps will be installed. New transmission line will be installed between the wells.

Sincerely,



James W. Broderick
Arkansas Basin Roundtable Chair