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Dear Craig:

The Colorado Basin Roundtable voted 15-2 to approve a WSRA Basin Account Grant of \$54,300 to conduct an inventory of irrigation assets in Eagle County. Of the two “no” votes, one was a concern that the budget was not realistic enough and the other was a concern for the privacy of water rights holders.

Sustaining agriculture and protecting ag water rights are noted goals in our Basin Implementation Plan. This project was one of the Eagle County regional sections in our list of projects and processes to advance our BIP. To the extent that this inventory generates irrigation improvements, we also can expect there will be environmental improvements and irrigation efficiency advances possible. This is how it starts. Furthermore, as this same type of project is envisioned for the middle river segment of our basin, the ECCD plan will be a pilot to show how this work can be done while protecting the privacy of water rights holders.



Jim Pokrandt
Chair, Colorado Basin Roundtable