

***THE COLORADO BASIN ROUNDTABLE***  
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**Dear Chris and Craig:**

The Colorado Basin Roundtable (CBRT) voted unanimously on Nov. 30 by email balloting to support our own WSRA Basin grant request whereby the Roundtable and Colorado Mesa University's Ruth Powell Hutchins Water Center (fiscal agent) endeavor to embark on Integrated Water Management Planning. The WSRA request is for \$43,404 as a cash match to a separate grant request of \$67,947 to the Colorado Watershed Restoration Program, Stream Management Plan Category. There will be \$9,995 in additional cash match from Colorado Mesa University and \$29,256 of in kind match funding.

Our Basin Implementation Plan places a high priority on covering the Colorado River with stream management planning (although we now call it Integrated Water Management Planning to better reflect the nexus with agriculture, the environment and recreation). This initial effort starts us on the road to implementing one of our six BIP themes/findings.

This funding will include the tasks of information gathering of existing, relevant work, GIS mapping to show where there are already studied segments and gaps, stakeholder engagement/education and development of a planning framework for creation of management plans at sub-basin levels.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Pokrandt  
Chair, Colorado Basin Roundtable