

January 25, 2016

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

Re: Letter of Metro Roundtable WSRA Basin Funds support for WaterReuse Colorado's project titled
Advancing Direct Potable Reuse to Optimize Water Supplies and Meet Future Demands

The Metro Roundtable reviewed this WSRA grant application under our Guidelines, believes the application fully meets the Threshold and Evaluation Criteria for the WSRA Grant Program, and is supportive of WaterReuse Colorado's direct potable reuse project that will provide water utilities with a valuable tool to help meet the municipal and industrial gap. Metro Roundtable support of this project was unanimous.

Meeting Colorado's water needs is an increasingly difficult challenge, requiring new thinking and nontraditional supplies. The Colorado State Water Plan and the South Platte Basin Implementation Plan recognize this reality, and include priorities for water conservation and water reuse, and in particular, acknowledge of the role that potable water reuse will necessarily play in our state's future water supply portfolio. This project is designed to facilitate the safe and effective adoption of direct potable reuse in Colorado, using legally reusable water supplies, as another option to help meet growing municipal demands.

Upon review and consideration of WaterReuse Colorado's proposal, the Metro Roundtable unanimously voted to approve the full \$25,000 of Metro Basin WSRA funds requested by the applicant and to support the application for statewide funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barbara Biggs", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Barbara Biggs, Chair
Metro Roundtable

January 22, 2016

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Dear Mr. Godbout:

The South Platte Basin Roundtable has reviewed the WSRA application from WateReuse Colorado entitled Advancing Direct Potable Reuse to Optimize Water Supplies and Meet Future Demands and voted via email on January 22nd, 2016 to approve the grant application for \$15,000 from the SPBRT Basin account.

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 blue ink that reads "Joe Frank". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joe Frank, Chair
South Platte Basin Roundtable

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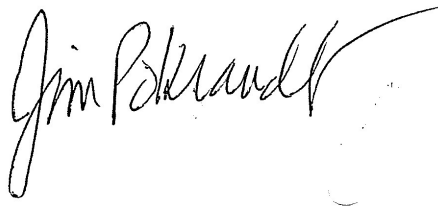
Nov. 30, 2015

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Dear Craig:

The Colorado Basin Roundtable voted unanimously on Nov. 30, 2015 by email balloting to support the WateReuse Colorado project to Advance Direct Potable Reuse to Optimize Water Supplies and Meet Future Demands. The amount requested from the CBRT Basin Account is \$15,000. This is to match WSRA Basin requests from the Metro, North Platte and South Platte Roundtables. The total request of this multi-basin project is \$57,500 from the Roundtables Basin Accounts and \$131,455 from the Statewide Account. The contracting entity will be the national WateReuse Association.

The CBRT Basin Implementation Plan calls for Colorado to best use its existing water supplies as a major initiative to meet our growing population. We know the greatest benefits of this project will be on the Front Range, which is exactly as it should be as that is where reuse potential is centered and where the gap is the greatest. The greater degree that Colorado municipalities conserve and reuse water, especially transmountain water, the less pressure there should be on irrigation water and the Colorado River. Therefore we support this cross-basin effort to prepare the public for the benefits of reuse.



Jim Pokrandt
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December 11, 2015

Mr. Craig Godbout, Program Manager
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Re: Water Supply Reserve Account Grant Application for Advancing Direct Potable Reuse to Optimize Water Supplies and Meet Future Demands Project – Applicant WateReuse Colorado-Requesting \$131,455 from Statewide Account and \$57,500 from Basin Account Funds

Dear Mr. Godbout:

This letter is to advise you that the WSRA grant application submitted by WateReuse Colorado for \$131,455 in Statewide Account funds and \$57,500 in Basin Account funds for Advancing Direct Potable Reuse to Optimize Water Supplies and Meet Future Demands project was reviewed by the North Platte Basin Roundtable and was approved by a majority vote of the voting members present at the North Platte Basin Roundtable meeting held on the 24th day of November, 2015. Eight voting members of the Roundtable voted to approve funding for the project and one member voted against funding the project. The one dissenting vote against funding the project was from a North Platte Roundtable member who felt the applicant was not prepared to move forward with the project. In addition, the North Platte Basin Roundtable voted to stipulate, that if funding was approved, an agriculture representative from the South Platte Basin be appointed to the workgroup established to provide input and advice on the project and that a representative from a small public water utility/provider also be appointed to the workgroup so that no unintended regulatory consequences to small providers result from this undertaking.

Although the primary purpose of this project is to help provide reliable, sustainable municipal and industrial supplies, there are environmental, recreational, and agricultural benefits as well. Direct potable reuse may allow communities to better optimize existing and future supplies which may alleviate some of the need to secure additional supplies from the purchase of agricultural water. The preservation of productive agriculture is very important to the North Platte Basin, and this project has the potential to help preserve very important and valuable agricultural water use.

Please feel free to call me with any questions that you may have regarding the North Platte Basin Roundtable meeting or our level of support for this project.

Sincerely,



Wm. Kent Crowder, Chair

cc: WateReuse Colorado