

Arkansas Basin Roundtable

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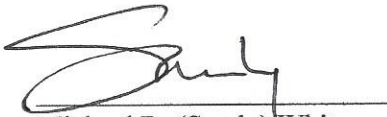
Re: Water Supply Reserve Account Grant/Loan Application: Upper Arkansas Multi-Use Projects Phase I – Lake Ranch Multi-Use Pilot Project Feasibility Study

Dear Craig:

At its January 13, 2016 meeting, the Arkansas Roundtable approved the Upper Arkansas Multi-Use Projects Phase I – Lake Ranch Multi-Use Pilot Project Feasibility Study for \$31,196.50 in Basin Funds, \$162,944.00 in Statewide Funds, with \$30,569.00 cash matching funds and \$5,000 In-Kind from the applicant, the Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District. There were no dissenting opinions expressed in the consensus decision.

This project is intended to provide a model for multi-purpose projects in the Arkansas Basin. The initiative of the Pilot Feasibility Study seeks to integrate principles of Alternative Transfer Methods, Conservation & Efficiency, Aquifer Storage and Recovery along with an hydro-electric component. The success and experience gained from this pilot will position the Upper Arkansas District to effectively complete a significant Multi-Use Project in the future that may provide as much as 25-30,000 AF of water storage. It furthers the goals and objectives of the Arkansas Basin Implementation Plan and multiple objectives of the Colorado Water Plan, including Objective A. Supply-Demand Gaps, Objective D. Agriculture: “*Maintain Agricultural Viability*” and “*Support Agricultural Conservation and Efficiency*” and Objective E. Storage: “*Promote Additional Storage and Infrastructure*” (Section 10.3). Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me either by telephone, 719-742-6164, or by email, sandy@white-jankowski.com.

With warm regards



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Chair

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