

January 25, 2016

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

Re: Biological Treatment to Remove Selenium from Water Treatment Plant Concentrate
(reinstatement of water treatment plant)

Dear Mr. Godbout,

The Metro Roundtable voted at its January 14, 2016 meeting, to approve a grant application for “Biological Treatment to Remove Selenium from Water Treatment Plant Concentrate as proposed by the Cottonwood Water and Sanitation District (“Cottonwood”) and the Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority (“ACWWA”). The Roundtable unanimously approved \$25,000 from the Metro WSRA, and endorsed the applicants’ request for \$475,000 from the Statewide WSRA for consideration at the CWCB’s March, 2016 board meeting.

The Roundtable underwent an evaluation and approval process, and believes this application fully meets the Threshold and Evaluation Criteria for the WSRA Grant Program. It is supportive of the Project as one of the Metro Roundtable’s IPPs and a water supply project that helps meet the Metro Roundtable’s water supply gap. In addition, this project will help to further the technology for biological treatment to remove selenium to very low levels that meet the state’s water quality standards for the protection of aquatic life. This technology has the potential to further water providers’ ability to use and reuse water sources, and to provide a means of addressing selenium issues statewide. During the evaluation and approval process, there were no dissenting votes or opinions expressed and there was a quorum present.

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.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,

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

Barbara Biggs, Chair
Metro Roundtable

