

# Arkansas Basin Roundtable

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Via Electronic Mail: [craig.godbout@state.co.us](mailto:craig.godbout@state.co.us)

Mr. Craig Godbout  
Colorado Water Conservation Board  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 721  
Denver, CO 80203


Re: Water Supply Reserve Account Grant/Loan Application: Purgatoire River Agricultural Ditch Infrastructure Repair Project

Dear Craig:

At its January 13, 2016 meeting, the Arkansas Roundtable approved the Purgatoire River Agricultural Ditch Infrastructure Repair Project for \$30,000 in Basin Funds, \$60,000 in Statewide Funds, with \$121,500 cash matching funds from the applicant, the Purgatoire River Water Conservancy District and a consortium of six mutual irrigation companies. The applicant is also applying for a \$50,000 loan from CWCB's Project Loan Fund. There were no dissenting opinions expressed in the consensus decision.

This project provides immediate relief and enhanced operational potential for an important agricultural node within the Arkansas Basin. It furthers the goals and objectives of the Arkansas Basin Implementation Plan and the Colorado Water Plan, particularly Objective D. Agriculture: "*Maintain Agricultural Viability*" and "*Support Agricultural Conservation and Efficiency*" (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](mailto:sandy@white-jankowski.com).

With warm regards



Michael D. (Sandy) White  
Chair

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