

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

The Colorado Basin Roundtable voted unanimously on Nov. 30, 2015 by email balloting to support the Irrigators of Lands in the Vicinity of Kremmling Upper Colorado River Irrigation and Restoration Project. The amounts are \$415,400 from the Statewide Account and \$50,000 from the CBRT Basin Account. Fiscal agents are Trout Unlimited and American Rivers.

This project advances priorities in our Basin Implementation Plan. To wit, it will address agricultural sustainability while creating environmental and recreational benefits. The project will create irrigation intake structures to get water to irrigation pumps by techniques that will address channel head-cutting, bank erosion and channel aggradation. This reach of the Colorado River is heavily impacted by transmountain diversions that changed historical irrigation practices. Methods employed to get water to irrigation pumps have had unintended negative consequences to the river corridor.

This project is listed in the BIP as one of four priorities for the Grand County Region.



Jim Pokrandt  
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