

SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE

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Mr. Craig Godbout

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SUBJECT: Phase 3 of the Southwest Basin Roundtable's Implementation Plan:
Implementation and Outreach, \$87,562 from Basin Account and \$43,781 from
the Statewide Account

Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable approved funding of \$87,562 from the Basin Account and \$43,781 from the Statewide Account for the Phase 3 of the Southwest Basin Roundtable's Implementation Plan: Implementation and Outreach. The application was considered in detail and approved at the January 13, 2016 meeting of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present.

The purpose of this project is move from the adoption of the Southwest Basin Implementation Plan and the Colorado Water Plan, to a strategic approach to the Implementation of key of goals, measurable outcomes and IPPs that will address water supply gaps in the Southwest Basin and address multi-basin and Statewide issues of importance to the Basin. The other critical aspect to this application is to continue the education and outreach efforts to advance community awareness of these plans and strategies and to support the implementation of priority Goals, Strategies and IPPs.

The level of public and stakeholder interest and participation in the Roundtable process and getting educated about the plans has grown substantially and the Southwest Roundtable intends to be prepared to make the most of this growing interest to advance the water future of the Southwest Basin and the State of Colorado.

The completed Grant Application will be forwarded directly to you by the applicant. Please contact the applicant directly or me at 970-565-7562, mpreston@frontier.net, if you have questions or wish to discuss this application in more detail.

Sincerely,



Michael Preston

Southwest Basin Roundtable Chair