

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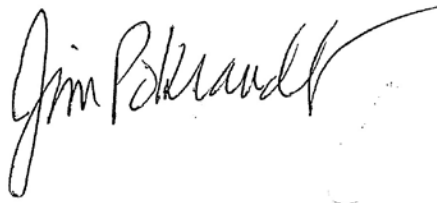
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Dear Craig:

The Colorado Basin Roundtable voted unanimously at its May 23, 2016, meeting to support the New Multa Trina Ditch Co. WSRA grant request, but at the 50 percent level: \$20,000. This is not a reflection on the merits of the project but of the fact that Severance Tax Funds are down and affecting WSRA Basin Account funding.

This project is supported by the Sustain, Protect and Promote Agriculture finding of our Basin Implementation Plan. The Multa Trina Ditch in western Garfield County irrigates 2,439 acres and suffered the loss of 500 feet of ditch on its north collection ditch due to ground movement from above-average rainfall in May 2015. The irrigation water from this system is important late season irrigation water for 61 shareholders. The repairs will make the system whole while reducing seepage in the proposed piping of the 500 feet with the installation of an inverted syphon.

The piping begins a long-term plan to pipe as much of the ditch as possible to reduce water losses.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Pokrandt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jim Pokrandt  
Chair, Colorado Basin Roundtable