

SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE

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Mr. Craig Godbout

Water Supply Management Section

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SUBJECT: Animas Consolidated Ditch Company Culvert Replacement Project, \$34,354
from Southwest Basin Account

Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable approved funding of \$34,354 from the Basin Account for the Animas Consolidated Ditch Company Culvert Replacement Project. The application was considered in detail and approved at the April 13, 2016 meeting of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present.

The proposed project is an extension of IPP 21A in the Southwest BIP and consistent with the Multi-Basin IPP addressing "Ditch Company Improvement and Efficiency Projects." The culvert is a feature on a 12 mile ditch irrigating 3,000 acres of Animas Valley land. Deliveries have been impacted by gravel mining going back to early 20th century, and changes associated with increasing residential development in what was historically an agricultural valley. The Basin Fund request is being matched dollar for dollar by the applicant.

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