

Arkansas Basin Roundtable

July 13, 2016

Via Electronic Mail: craig.godbou@tate.co.us

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

Re: Water Supply Reserve Account Grant Application: Phase Two of Tailwater Return Flow Study on Fort Lyon Canal

Dear Craig:

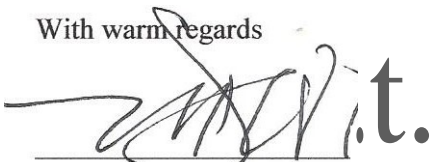
At its July 13, 2016 meeting, the Arkansas Roundtable approved Phase 2 of the Fort Lyon Tailwater Return Flow Study for \$36,000 (\$26,000) in Basin Funds, \$138,796 (\$148,796) in Statewide Funds with \$75,000 in cash matching funds. There were no dissenting opinions expressed in the consensus decision.

This project furthers multiple goals and objectives of the Arkansas Basin Implementation Plan. With respect to the Colorado Water Plan, this project supports Objective A Supply-Demand Gap: "Protect and Develop Compact Entitlements and Manage Risks," Objective D. Agriculture: "Support Agricultural Conservation and Efficiency," (Section 10.3).

Of particular note are the benefits which may derive from this project's alignment with Objective H. Education, Outreach and Innovation: *Inform Coloradans about water issues to encourage engagement and innovation in determining Colorado's water future.* By assessing return flow patterns in the field, as agriculture becomes more efficient, this project may benefit Colorado's future water use with respect to both agricultural efficiency and water quality.

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.

With warm regards



Michael D. (Sandy) White
Chair

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