

NORTH PLATTE BASIN ROUNDTABLE

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Mr. Craig Godbout, Program Manager
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Re: Water Supply Reserve Account Grant Application Submitted by Crosby Creek Ranch for the
Stambaugh Reservoir Outlet Pipe Repair- \$29,200.00 Basin Account WSRA Funds

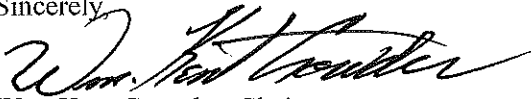
Dear Mr. Godbout:

This letter is to advise you that the WSRA grant application for \$29,200.00 in Basin Account funds for the Stambaugh Reservoir Outlet Pipe Repair was reviewed by the North Platte Basin Roundtable and was approved by a unanimous vote of the ten voting members present at the North Platte Basin Roundtable meeting held on the 21st day of June 2016. It is our understanding that funding for this project will be contingent on the approval of the office of the Division 6 Engineer, Colorado Division of Water Resources.

The NPBRT has identified the development of the full allocation of irrigated acres in the North Platte Basin allowed under the equitable apportionment Supreme Court Decree and the Three States Agreement as a very high priority consumptive need. Also it's a goal that the Roundtable will continue to restore, maintain, and modernize critical water infrastructure to preserve current uses and increase efficiencies. This project will provide funding to repair and modernize the outlet pipe for the Stambaugh reservoir which will help preserve this water infrastructure that provides critical water for irrigated lands on the Crosby Creek Ranch. An additional goal set forth in the North Platte Basin Implementation Plan states that the Roundtable will increase economic development and diversification through strategic water use and development. Stambaugh Reservoir is located on both private and U.S. Forest Service lands and not only provides critical irrigation water but also provides fishing and other recreational opportunities for the general public.

Please feel free to call me with any questions that you may have regarding the North Platte Basin Roundtable meeting or our level of support for this project.

Sincerely,



Wm. Kent Crowder, Chair
North Platte Basin Roundtable

cc: Scott Hoffner