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Dear Craig:

The Colorado Basin Roundtable voted unanimously at its August 25, 2014, meeting to approve a \$113,000 grant request for Basin Funds in our Water Supply Reserve Account.

We believe this project on a Kremmling-area ranch alongside the Colorado River brings together environmental, ranching and recreational improvements, all in one package. The WSRA money will help leverage other funding stemming from a settlement between Kremmling area ranches and the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District related to impacts from the Colorado-Big Thompson Project.

The project involves the engineering, design and permitting of two self-sustaining, engineered riffle grade control structures as well as bank stabilization over almost a mile of the river. The riffles will improve irrigation intake as well as providing valuable habitat for benthic invertebrates, a critical source of trout food.



Jim Pokrandt  
Chair, Colorado Basin Roundtable