

SOUTHWEST BASINS ROUNDTABLE

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Mr. Craig Godbout

Water Supply Management Section

Colorado Water Conservation Board

1580 Logan Street, Suite 600

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SUBJECT: Town of Norwood Raw Water System - \$50,000 from Basin Fund Account

Dear Mr. Godbout:

The Southwest Basin Roundtable approved funding of \$50,000 from the Basin Fund to build a Raw Water System for the Town of Norwood and surrounding water users. The application was considered in detail at the January 11, 2017 meeting of the Southwest Basin Roundtable. There was a quorum of Roundtable members present.

This Project is IPP 23-SM in the Basin Implementation Plan. This project has multiple benefits. It provides untreated lawn water and water for an increasing amount of local food production. The project also takes the pressure off of the Norwood water treatment plant, avoiding additional investments in treatment capacity as water use shifts to the Town's untreated water source. The stage of the project for which funding is requested includes a water shack that can supply untreated water to tap holders who are waiting for the installation of delivery lines.

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