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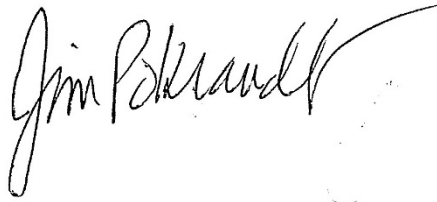
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Dear Craig:

The Colorado Basin Roundtable voted unanimously on Sept. 26, 2016 to support the WSRA Basin grant for \$10,000 that will go toward the Colorado River District's application to conduct a Colorado River Development and Curtailment Risk Study – Phase II. The other three West Slope Roundtable are slated to add \$10,000 each. That makes a pool of \$40,000 to match \$24,750 contributions each by the Colorado River District and the Southwestern Water Conservation District (\$89,500 total budget).

This grant request finds its genesis in the December 2014 Four West Slope Basin Roundtable meeting at Ute Water in Grand Junction. There was a clear call to develop technical information to assist the four West Slope Basin Roundtables in their talks and negotiations regarding the ability to develop future water supplies. In Phase I, technical committee formed to help manage the study and it incorporated the West Slope, the Metro, South Platte and Arkansas Roundtables. We expect that level of participation on the committee to continue in Phase II.

This project advances priorities in our BIP as an understanding of river flows are central to ag sustainability, m&I development and environmental concerns.



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December 5, 2016

Mr. Craig Godbout
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Re: WSRF Grant Request: CRWCD Colorado River Development and Curtailment Study – Phase II

Dear Mr. Godbout:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by the CRWCD for \$10,000 from Basin Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Fund for Phase II - Colorado River Development and Curtailment Study was reviewed by the Gunnison Basin Roundtable and its Project Screening Committee and was approved by a unanimous vote of the Gunnison Basin Roundtable during our meeting on December 5, 2016.

This water activity meets the provisions of Section 37-75-104(2), Colorado Revised Statutes. The requirements/language from the statute is provided in Part 3 of the Criteria and Guidelines.

This study will further address the need for technical data so that the Four West Slope Roundtables – and all of Colorado - can better discuss issues surrounding future Colorado River development and the risk to current water users. The technical data gathered as a result of this study will be important to educating stakeholders on development and curtailment negotiations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Kugel".

Frank J. Kugel
Vice Chair

cc: Hugh Sanburg (e-mail)
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Risk Assessment: West Slope Roundtable Caucus Agreement on Adjusting Statement of Work

Michael Preston (mpreston@frontier.net)

Thu, Feb 16, 2017 at 9:37 AM

Dear Southwest Basin Roundtable Participants,

At our January 11 Southwest Basin Roundtable meeting, our Roundtable joined the other three West Slope Roundtables in providing \$10,000 each matched by contributions from Colorado River District and Southwestern Water Conservation District to conduct Phase II(a) concerning Risk Study.

The Front Range Roundtables and Water Council expressed concerns about the outcomes that we hope to achieve related to applying the Risk Assessment the TMD Framework in the Colorado Water Plan. To avoid polarizing and delaying the Risk Assessment, CWCB has agreed to participate in shaping the Statement of Work for the Risk Assessment to promote a common data platform from the proposed modeling and keep East and West Slope Roundtables constructively engaged.

After several webinars and phone conferences, the West Slope Roundtable Chairs and Conservation District Directors have agreed that being able to advance the proposed risk related modeling will set the stage for the questions that we intend to pursue once the modeling is in place. These questions had appeared in section 2.b. of the attached redline of the original statement of work.

As a result of these discussions we agreed that our intent remains the same for the use of the modeling, but these points are not an essential element in the Phase II(a) Statement of Work. We can move forward with the modeling in this phase of work to apply the modeling to our key questions in a subsequent phase.

Since this adjustment in the statement of work needs to occur before our April Roundtable meeting to keep the effort moving, I will comment in support of the West Slope consensus that the modeling should proceed and the involvement of CWCB in support of a statewide approach is a plus when the model is complete and we are ready to apply it to the TMD Framework in the Colorado Water Plan.

This email will notify Carlee Brown, who is managing this negotiation on behalf of CWCB that SWBRT is in support in the attached adjustments to the Statement of Work. When our Roundtable meets on April 12, Eric Kuhn, Bruce Whitehead and I, who have been involved in these negotiations and conversations, will provide the Roundtable with a thorough briefing followed by open discussion with the Roundtable.

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February 13, 2017

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Dear Carlee,

The YWG Roundtable Executive Committee has convened and discussed the changes in the Scope of Work for the Phase II Risk Study. It was not possible to discuss the changes to the scope with the entire Roundtable prior the response deadline of February 16th. The Executive Committee agreed to support the revisions. These changes will be further discussed at the next YWG Roundtable meeting on March 8th.

While supportive of the Scope as revised the Executive Committee is hopeful that the results of this Phase II study will be made available to the Roundtable so that the portions of the original Phase II that have been eliminated from the revised scope may be pursued at some future time.

We look forward to working with the CWCB and all of the Roundtables as this project moves forward.

Sincerely,

Mary Brown
YWG Basin Roundtable Chair