

THE SOUTHWESTERN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Developing And Conserving the Waters in the
SAN JUAN AND DOLORES RIVERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES
IN SOUTHWESTERN COLORADO

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Mr. Todd Doherty
Colorado Water Conservation Board
Water Supply Planning Section
1580 Logan Street, Suite 200
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Re: River District "Alternative Agricultural Transfer Methods" Grant Application

Dear Todd:

The Southwestern Water Conservation District (SWCD) is supportive of the Colorado River Water Conservation District (CRWCD) application to the CWCB for an "Alternative Agricultural Transfer Methods" grant. SWCD has been involved with the CRWCD, The Nature Conservancy, State of Colorado, and the Front Range Water Council since the initiation of the Colorado River Compact Water Bank concept. SWCD is a partner with the other entities in the Compact Water Bank and will provide in-kind services and has budgeted its share of the matching funds for the grant in fiscal year 2011.

Please contact SWCD office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John Porter, President
SWCD Board of Directors