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Governor

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RE: Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Methods Competitive Grant Program – Compact Water Bank in the Colorado River

Dear Daniel:

This letter is to inform you that the contract to assist in the Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Methods – Compact Water Bank in the Colorado River grant project was signed on September 1, 2011. A original contract agreement will be mailed to you.

With the executed contract, you are now able to proceed with the project and begin invoicing the State of Colorado for costs incurred through December 31, 2012. Upon receipt of your invoice(s), the State of Colorado will provide payment no later than 45 days. I wish you much success in your project.

Sincerely,

/s/

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STATE OF COLORADO
Colorado Water Conservation Board
Grant Agreement with
Colorado River Water Projects Enterprise of the
Colorado River Water Conservation District
Contract Number C150478

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1. PARTIES

This Grant Agreement (hereinafter called "Grant") is entered into by and between the Colorado River Water Projects Enterprise of the Colorado River Water Conservation District (hereinafter called "Grantee"), and the STATE OF COLORADO acting by and through the Department of Natural Resources, Colorado Water Conservation Board (hereinafter called the "State or CWCB").

2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND NOTICE OF NONLIABILITY.

This Grant shall not be effective or enforceable until it is approved and signed by the Colorado State Controller or designee (hereinafter called the "Effective Date"). The State shall not be liable to pay or reimburse Grantee for any performance hereunder, including, but not limited to costs or expenses incurred, or be bound by any provision hereof prior to the Effective Date.

3. RECITALS

A. Authority, Appropriation, And Approval

Authority for the agency entering into this Contract arises from Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) 39-29-109(2)(c), 37-75-102 and 37-75-104(2)(c) and Senate Bill 06-179 adopted by the 2006 General Assembly, and a sufficient unencumbered balance thereof remains available for payment. Required approvals, clearance and coordination have been accomplished from and with appropriate agencies.

B. Consideration

The Parties acknowledge that the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration are sufficient and adequate to support this Grant.

C. Purpose

The Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Methods Competitive Grant Program provides money to complete water activities that further the understanding and development of alternative agricultural water transfers in Colorado. This Grant is for the Compact Water Bank in the Colorado River Basin.

D. References

All references in this Grant to sections (whether spelled out or using the § symbol), subsections, exhibits or other attachments, are references to sections, subsections, exhibits or other attachments contained herein or incorporated as a part hereof, unless otherwise noted.

4. DEFINITIONS

The following terms as used herein shall be construed and interpreted as follows:

A. Budget

"Budget" means the budget for the Work described in **Exhibit A**.

B. Evaluation

"Evaluation" means the process of examining Grantee's Work and rating it based on criteria established in §6 and **Exhibit A**.

C. Exhibits and other Attachments

The following are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein: **Exhibit A**.

D. Goods

"Goods" means tangible material acquired, produced, or delivered by Grantee either separately or in conjunction with the Services Grantee renders hereunder.

E. Grant

"Grant" means this Grant, its terms and conditions, attached exhibits, documents incorporated by reference under the terms of this Grant, and any future modifying agreements, exhibits, attachments or references incorporated herein pursuant to Colorado State law, Fiscal Rules, and State Controller Policies.

F. Grant Funds

"Grant Funds" means available funds payable by the State to Grantee pursuant to this Grant.

G. Party or Parties

"Party" means the State or Grantee and "Parties" means both the State and Grantee.

H. Program

"Program" means the Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Methods Competitive Grant Program that provides the funding for this Grant.

I. Review

"Review" means examining Grantee's Work to ensure that it is adequate, accurate, correct and in accordance with the criteria established in §6 and **Exhibit A**.

J. Services

"Services" means the required services to be performed by Grantee pursuant to this Grant.

K. Sub-grantee

"Sub-grantee" means third-parties, if any, engaged by Grantee to aid in performance of its obligations.

L. Work

"Work" means the tasks and activities Grantee is required to perform to fulfill its obligations under this Grant and **Exhibit A**., including the performance of the Services and delivery of the Goods.

M. Work Product

"Work Product" means the tangible or intangible results of Grantee's Work, including, but not limited to, software, research, reports, studies, data, photographs, negatives or other finished or unfinished documents, drawings, models, surveys, maps, materials, or work product of any type, including drafts.

5. TERM and EARLY TERMINATION.

Initial Term-Work Commencement

The Parties respective performances under this Grant shall commence on the later of either the Effective Date or April 15, 2011. This Grant shall terminate on December 31, 2012 unless sooner terminated or further extended as specified elsewhere herein.

6. STATEMENT OF WORK

A. Completion

Grantee shall complete the Work and its other obligations as described herein and in **Exhibit A** on or before December 31, 2012. The State shall not be liable to compensate Grantee for any Work performed prior to the Effective Date or after the termination of this Grant.

B. Goods and Services

Grantee shall procure Goods and Services necessary to complete the Work. Such procurement shall be accomplished using the Grant Funds and shall not increase the maximum amount payable hereunder by the State.

C. Employees

All persons employed by Grantee or Sub-grantees shall be considered Grantee's or Sub-grantees' employee(s) for all purposes hereunder and shall not be employees of the State for any purpose as a result of this Grant.

7. PAYMENTS TO GRANTEE

The State shall, in accordance with the provisions of this §7, pay Grantee in the following amounts and using the methods set forth below:

A. Maximum Amount

The maximum amount payable under this Grant to Grantee by the State is \$180,000, as determined by the State from available funds. Grantee agrees to provide any additional funds required for the successful completion of the Work. Payments to Grantee are limited to the unpaid obligated balance of the Grant as set forth in **Exhibit A**. The maximum amount payable by the State to Grantee during each State fiscal year of this Grant shall be:

\$180,000 in FY2011
\$180,000 in FY2012, minus any funds expended in FY2011
\$180,000 in FY2013, minus any funds expended in FY2011 and 2012

i. Advance, Interim and Final Payments

Any payment allowed under this Grant or in **Exhibit A** shall comply with State Fiscal Rules and be made in accordance with the provisions of this Grant or such Exhibit. Grantee shall initiate any payment requests by submitting invoices to the State in the form and manner set forth and approved by the State.

ii. Interest

The State shall fully pay each invoice within 45 days of receipt thereof if the amount invoiced represents performance by Grantee previously accepted by the State. Uncontested amounts not paid by the State within 45 days may, if Grantee so requests, bear interest on the unpaid balance beginning on the 46th day at a rate not to exceed one percent per month until paid in full; provided, however, that interest shall not accrue on unpaid amounts that are subject to a good faith dispute. Grantee shall invoice the State separately for accrued interest on delinquent amounts. The billing shall reference the delinquent payment, the number of day's interest to be paid and the interest rate.

iii. Available Funds-Contingency-Termination

The State is prohibited by law from making fiscal commitments beyond the term of the State's current fiscal year. Therefore, Grantee's compensation is contingent upon the continuing availability of State appropriations as provided in the Colorado Special Provisions, set forth below. If federal funds are used with this Grant in whole or in part, the State's performance hereunder is contingent upon the continuing availability of such funds. Payments pursuant to this Grant shall be made only from available funds encumbered for this Grant and the State's liability for such payments shall be limited

to the amount remaining of such encumbered funds. If State or federal funds are not appropriated, or otherwise become unavailable to fund this Grant, the State may immediately terminate this Grant in whole or in part without further liability in accordance with the provisions herein.

iv. Erroneous Payments

At the State's sole discretion, payments made to Grantee in error for any reason, including, but not limited to overpayments or improper payments, and unexpended or excess funds received by Grantee, may be recovered from Grantee by deduction from subsequent payments under this Grant or other Grants, grants or agreements between the State and Grantee or by other appropriate methods and collected as a debt due to the State. Such funds shall not be paid to any party other than the State.

B. Use of Funds

Grant Funds shall be used only for eligible costs identified herein and/or in the Budget. The State's total consideration shall not exceed the maximum amount shown herein.

C. Matching Funds

Grantee shall provide matching funds as provided in **Exhibit A**.

8. REPORTING - NOTIFICATION

Reports, Evaluations, and Reviews required under this §8 shall be in accordance with the procedures of and in such form as prescribed by the State and in accordance with §19, if applicable.

A. Performance, Progress, Personnel, and Funds

Grantee shall submit a report to the State upon expiration or sooner termination of this Grant, containing an Evaluation and Review of Grantee's performance and the final status of Grantee's obligations hereunder. In addition, Grantee shall comply with all reporting requirements, if any, set forth in **Exhibit A**.

B. Litigation Reporting

Within 10 days after being served with any pleading in a legal action filed with a court or administrative agency, related to this Grant or which may affect Grantee's ability to perform its obligations hereunder, Grantee shall notify the State of such action and deliver copies of such pleadings to the State's principal representative as identified herein. If the State's principal representative is not then serving, such notice and copies shall be delivered to the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources.

C. Noncompliance

Grantee's failure to provide reports and notify the State in a timely manner in accordance with this §8 may result in the delay of payment of funds and/or termination as provided under this Grant.

D. SubGrants

Copies of any and all subGrants entered into by Grantee to perform its obligations hereunder shall be submitted to the State or its principal representative upon request by the State. Any and all subGrants entered into by Grantee related to its performance hereunder shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws and shall provide that such subGrants be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado.

9. GRANTEE RECORDS

Grantee shall make, keep, maintain and allow inspection and monitoring of the following records:

A. Maintenance

Grantee shall make, keep, maintain, and allow inspection and monitoring by the State of a complete file of all records, documents, communications, notes and other written materials, electronic media files, and communications, pertaining in any manner to the Work or the delivery of Services (including, but not limited to the operation of programs) or Goods hereunder. Grantee shall maintain such records (the Record Retention Period) until the last to occur of the following: (i) a period of three years after the date this Grant is completed or terminated, or (ii) final payment is made hereunder, whichever is later, or (iii) for such further period as may be necessary to resolve any pending matters, or (iv) if an audit is occurring, or Grantee has received notice that an audit is pending, then until such audit has been completed and its findings have been resolved (the "Record Retention Period").

B. Inspection

Grantee shall permit the State, the federal government and any other duly authorized agent of a governmental agency to audit, inspect, examine, excerpt, copy and/or transcribe Grantee's records related to this Grant during the Record Retention Period for a period of three years following termination of this

Grant or final payment hereunder, whichever is later, to assure compliance with the terms hereof or to evaluate Grantee's performance hereunder. The State reserves the right to inspect the Work at all reasonable times and places during the term of this Grant, including any extension. If the Work fails to conform to the requirements of this Grant, the State may require Grantee promptly to bring the Work into conformity with Grant requirements, at Grantee's sole expense. If the Work cannot be brought into conformance by re-performance or other corrective measures, the State may require Grantee to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to Grant requirements and exercise the remedies available under this Grant, at law or inequity in lieu of or in conjunction with such corrective measures.

C. Monitoring

Grantee shall permit the State, the federal government, and other governmental agencies having jurisdiction, in their sole discretion, to monitor all activities conducted by Grantee pursuant to the terms of this Grant using any reasonable procedure, including, but not limited to: internal evaluation procedures, examination of program data, special analyses, on-site checking, formal audit examinations, or any other procedures. All monitoring controlled by the State shall be performed in a manner that shall not unduly interfere with Grantee's performance hereunder.

D. Final Audit Report

If an audit is performed on Grantee's records for any fiscal year covering a portion of the term of this Grant, Grantee shall submit a copy of the final audit report to the State or its principal representative at the address specified herein.

10. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION-STATE RECORDS

Grantee shall comply with the provisions on this §10 if it becomes privy to confidential information in connection with its performance hereunder. Confidential information, includes, but is not necessarily limited to, state records, personnel records, and information concerning individuals. The State shall notify the Grantee in writing and notate any State records and information that are classified by the State as being "Confidential" and given to the Grantee in connection with its performance hereunder. The provisions of this Section 10 shall only apply to such notated records and information.

A. Confidentiality

Grantee shall keep all State records and information confidential at all times and to comply with all laws and regulations concerning confidentiality of information. Any request or demand by a third party for State records and information in the possession of Grantee shall be immediately forwarded to the State's principal representative.

B. Notification

Grantee shall notify its agent, employees, Sub-grantees, and assigns who may come into contact with State records and confidential information that each is subject to the confidentiality requirements set forth herein, and shall provide each with a written explanation of such requirements before they are permitted to access such records and information.

C. Use, Security, and Retention

Confidential information of any kind shall not be distributed or sold to any third party or used by Grantee or its agents in any way, except as authorized by this Grant or approved in writing by the State. Grantee shall provide and maintain a secure environment that ensures confidentiality of all State records and other confidential information wherever located. Confidential information shall not be retained in any files or otherwise by Grantee or its agents, except as permitted in this Grant or approved in writing by the State.

D. Disclosure-Liability

Disclosure of State records or other confidential information by Grantee for any reason may be cause for legal action by third parties against Grantee, the State or their respective agents. Grantee shall indemnify, save, and hold harmless the State, its employees and agents, against any and all claims, damages, liability and court awards including costs, expenses, and attorney fees and related costs, incurred as a result of any act or omission by Grantee, or its employees, agents, Sub-grantees, or assignees pursuant to this §10.

11. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Grantee shall not engage in any business or personal activities or practices or maintain any relationships which conflict in any way with the full performance of Grantee's obligations hereunder. Grantee acknowledges that

with respect to this Grant, even the appearance of a conflict of interest is harmful to the State's interests. Absent the State's prior written approval, Grantee shall refrain from any practices, activities or relationships that reasonably appear to be in conflict with the full performance of Grantee's obligations to the State hereunder. If a conflict or appearance exists, or if Grantee is uncertain whether a conflict or the appearance of a conflict of interest exists, Grantee shall submit to the State a disclosure statement setting forth the relevant details for the State's consideration. Failure to promptly submit a disclosure statement or to follow the State's direction in regard to the apparent conflict constitutes a breach of this Grant.

12. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Grantee makes the following specific representations and warranties, each of which was relied on by the State in entering into this Grant.

A. Standard and Manner of Performance

Grantee shall perform its obligations hereunder in accordance with the highest standards of care, skill and diligence in the industry, trades or profession and in the sequence and manner set forth in this Grant.

B. Legal Authority – Grantee and Grantees Signatory

Grantee warrants that it possesses the legal authority to enter into this Grant and that it has taken all actions required by its procedures, by-laws, and/or applicable laws to exercise that authority, and to lawfully authorize its undersigned signatory to execute this Grant, or any part thereof, and to bind Grantee to its terms. If requested by the State, Grantee shall provide the State with proof of Grantee's authority to enter into this Grant within 15 days of receiving such request.

C. Licenses, Permits, Etc.

Grantee represents and warrants that as of the Effective Date it has, and that at all times during the term hereof it shall have, at its sole expense, all licenses, certifications, approvals, insurance, permits, and other authorization required by law to perform its obligations hereunder. Grantee warrants that it shall maintain all necessary licenses, certifications, approvals, insurance, permits, and other authorizations required to properly perform this Grant, without reimbursement by the State or other adjustment in Grant Funds. Additionally, all employees and agents of Grantee performing Services under this Grant shall hold all required licenses or certifications, if any, to perform their responsibilities. Grantee, if a foreign corporation or other foreign entity transacting business in the State of Colorado, further warrants that it currently has obtained and shall maintain any applicable certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Colorado and has designated a registered agent in Colorado to accept service of process. Any revocation, withdrawal or non-renewal of licenses, certifications, approvals, insurance, permits or any such similar requirements necessary for Grantee to properly perform the terms of this Grant shall be deemed to be a material breach by Grantee and constitute grounds for termination of this Grant.

13. INSURANCE

Grantee and its Sub-grantees shall obtain and maintain insurance as specified in this section at all times during the term of this Grant: All policies evidencing the insurance coverage required hereunder shall be issued by insurance companies satisfactory to Grantee and the State.

A. Grantee

i. Public Entities

If Grantee is a "public entity" within the meaning of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, CRS §24-10-101, et seq., as amended (the "GIA"), then Grantee shall maintain at all times during the term of this Grant such liability insurance, by commercial policy or self-insurance, as is necessary to meet its liabilities under the GIA. Grantee shall show proof of such insurance satisfactory to the State, if requested by the State. Grantee shall require each Grant with Sub-grantees that are public entities, providing Goods or Services hereunder, to include the insurance requirements necessary to meet Sub-grantee's liabilities under the GIA.

ii. Non-Public Entities

If Grantee is not a "public entity" within the meaning of the GIA, Grantee shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Grant insurance coverage and policies meeting the same requirements set forth in §13(B) with respect to sub-Grantees that are not "public entities".

B. Sub-Grantees

Grantee shall require each Grant with Sub-grantees, other than those that are public entities, providing Goods or Services in connection with this Grant, to include insurance requirements substantially similar to the following:

i. Worker's Compensation

Worker's Compensation Insurance as required by State statute, and Employer's Liability Insurance covering all of Grantee and Sub-grantee employees acting within the course and scope of their employment.

ii. General Liability

Commercial General Liability Insurance written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 10/93 or equivalent, covering premises operations, fire damage, independent Grantees, products and completed operations, blanket Grantual liability, personal injury, and advertising liability with minimum limits as follows: **(a)** \$1,000,000 each occurrence; **(b)** \$1,000,000 general aggregate; **(c)** \$1,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate; and **(d)** \$50,000 any one fire. If any aggregate limit is reduced below \$1,000,000 because of claims made or paid, Sub-grantee shall immediately obtain additional insurance to restore the full aggregate limit and furnish to Grantee a certificate or other document satisfactory to Grantee showing compliance with this provision.

iii. Automobile Liability

Automobile Liability Insurance covering any auto (including owned, hired and non-owned autos) with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 each accident combined single limit.

iv. Additional Insured

Grantee and the State shall be named as additional insured on the Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance policies (leases and construction Grants require additional insured coverage for completed operations on endorsements CG 2010 11/85, CG 2037, or equivalent).

v. Primacy of Coverage

Coverage required of Grantee and Sub-grantees shall be primary over any insurance or self-insurance program carried by Grantee or the State.

vi. Cancellation

The above insurance policies shall include provisions preventing cancellation or non-renewal without at least 45 days prior notice to the Grantee and Grantee shall forward such notice to the State in accordance with §16 (Notices and Representatives) within seven days of Grantee's receipt of such notice.

vii. Subrogation Waiver

All insurance policies in any way related to this Grant and secured and maintained by Grantee or its Sub-grantees as required herein shall include clauses stating that each carrier shall waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against Grantee or the State, its agencies, institutions, organizations, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers.

C. Certificates

Grantee and all Sub-grantees shall provide certificates showing insurance coverage required hereunder to the State within seven business days of the Effective Date of this Grant. No later than 15 days prior to the expiration date of any such coverage, Grantee and each Sub-grantee shall deliver to the State or Grantee certificates of insurance evidencing renewals thereof. In addition, upon request by the State at any other time during the term of this Grant or any sub-grant, Grantee and each Sub-grantee shall, within 10 days of such request, supply to the State evidence satisfactory to the State of compliance with the provisions of this §13.

14. BREACH

A. Defined

In addition to any breaches specified in other sections of this Grant, the failure of either Party to perform any of its material obligations hereunder in whole or in part or in a timely or satisfactory manner, constitutes a breach. The institution of proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law, by or against Grantee, or the appointment of a receiver or similar officer for Grantee or any of its property, which is not vacated or fully stayed within 20 days after the institution or occurrence thereof, shall also constitute a breach.

B. Notice and Cure Period

In the event of a breach, notice of such shall be given in writing by the aggrieved Party to the other Party in the manner provided in §16. If such breach is not cured within 30 days of receipt of written notice, or if a cure cannot be completed within 30 days, or if cure of the breach has not begun within 30 days and pursued with due diligence, the State may exercise any of the remedies set forth in §15. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the State, in its sole discretion, need not provide advance notice or a cure period and may immediately terminate this Grant in whole or in part if reasonably necessary to preserve public safety or to prevent immediate public crisis.

15. REMEDIES

If Grantee is in breach under any provision of this Grant, the State shall have all of the remedies listed in this §15 in addition to all other remedies set forth in other sections of this Grant following the notice and cure period set forth in §14(B). The State may exercise any or all of the remedies available to it, in its sole discretion, concurrently or consecutively.

A. Termination for Cause and/or Breach

If Grantee fails to perform any of its obligations hereunder with such diligence as is required to ensure its completion in accordance with the provisions of this Grant and in a timely manner, the State may notify Grantee of such non-performance in accordance with the provisions herein. If Grantee thereafter fails to promptly cure such non-performance within the cure period, the State, at its option, may terminate this entire Grant or such part of this Grant as to which there has been delay or a failure to properly perform. Exercise by the State of this right shall not be deemed a breach of its obligations hereunder. Grantee shall continue performance of this Grant to the extent not terminated, if any.

i. Obligations and Rights

To the extent specified in any termination notice, Grantee shall not incur further obligations or render further performance hereunder past the effective date of such notice, and shall terminate outstanding orders and sub-Grants with third parties. However, Grantee shall complete and deliver to the State all Work, Services and Goods not cancelled by the termination notice and may incur obligations as are necessary to do so within this Grant's terms. At the sole discretion of the State, Grantee shall assign to the State all of Grantee's right, title, and interest under such terminated orders or sub-Grants. Upon termination, Grantee shall take timely, reasonable and necessary action to protect and preserve property in the possession of Grantee in which the State has an interest. All materials owned by the State in the possession of Grantee shall be immediately returned to the State. All Work Product, at the option of the State, shall be delivered by Grantee to the State and shall become the State's property.

ii. Payments

The State shall reimburse Grantee only for accepted performance up to the date of termination. If, after termination by the State, it is determined that Grantee was not in breach or that Grantee's action or inaction was excusable, such termination shall be treated as a termination in the public interest and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be the same as if this Grant had been terminated in the public interest, as described herein.

iii. Damages and Withholding

Notwithstanding any other remedial action by the State, Grantee also shall remain liable to the State for any damages sustained by the State by virtue of any breach under this Grant by Grantee and the State may withhold any payment to Grantee for the purpose of mitigating the State's damages, until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the State from Grantee is determined. The State may withhold any amount that may be due to Grantee as the State deems necessary to protect the State, including loss as a result of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders, or to reimburse the State for the excess costs incurred in procuring similar goods or services. Grantee shall be liable for excess costs incurred by the State in procuring from third parties replacement Work, Services or substitute Goods as cover.

B. Early Termination in the Public Interest

The State is entering into this Grant for the purpose of carrying out the public policy of the State of Colorado, as determined by its Governor, General Assembly, and/or Courts. If this Grant ceases to further the public policy of the State, the State, in its sole discretion, may terminate this Grant in whole or in part.

Exercise by the State of this right shall not constitute a breach of the State's obligations hereunder. This subsection shall not apply to a termination of this Grant by the State for cause or breach by Grantee, which shall be governed by §15(A) or as otherwise specifically provided for herein.

i. Method and Content

The State shall notify Grantee of such termination in accordance with §16. The notice shall specify the effective date of the termination and whether it affects all or a portion of this Grant.

ii. Obligations and Rights

Upon receipt of a termination notice, Grantee shall be subject to and comply with the same obligations and rights set forth in §15(A)(i).

iii. Payments

If this Grant is terminated by the State pursuant to this §15(B), Grantee shall be paid an amount which bears the same ratio to the total reimbursement under this Grant as the Services satisfactorily performed bear to the total Services covered by this Grant, less payments previously made. Additionally, if this Grant is less than 60% completed, the State may reimburse Grantee for a portion of actual out-of-pocket expenses (not otherwise reimbursed under this Grant) incurred by Grantee which are directly attributable to the uncompleted portion of Grantee's obligations hereunder; provided that the sum of any and all reimbursement shall not exceed the maximum amount payable to Grantee hereunder.

C. Remedies Not Involving Termination

The State, its sole discretion, may exercise one or more of the following remedies in addition to other remedies available to it:

i. Suspend Performance

Suspend Grantee's performance with respect to all or any portion of this Grant pending necessary corrective action as specified by the State without entitling Grantee to an adjustment in price/cost or performance schedule. Grantee shall promptly cease performance and incurring costs in accordance with the State's directive and the State shall not be liable for costs incurred by Grantee after the suspension of performance under this provision.

ii. Withhold Payment

Withhold payment to Grantee until corrections in Grantee's performance are satisfactorily made and completed.

iii. Deny Payment

Deny payment for those obligations not performed, that due to Grantee's actions or inactions, cannot be performed or, if performed, would be of no value to the State; provided, that any denial of payment shall be reasonably related to the value to the State of the obligations not performed.

iv. Removal

Demand removal of any of Grantee's employees, agents, or Sub-grantees whom the State deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate, unsuitable, or otherwise unacceptable, or whose continued relation to this Grant is deemed to be contrary to the public interest or not in the State's best interest.

v. Intellectual Property

If Grantee infringes on a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property right while performing its obligations under this Grant, Grantee shall, at the State's option (a) obtain for the State or Grantee the right to use such products and services; (b) replace any Goods, Services, or other product involved with non-infringing products or modify them so that they become non-infringing; or, (c) if neither of the foregoing alternatives are reasonably available, remove any infringing Goods, Services, or products and refund the price paid therefore to the State.

16. NOTICES and REPRESENTATIVES

Each individual identified below is the principal representative of the designating Party. All notices required to be given hereunder shall be hand delivered with receipt required or sent by certified or registered mail to such Party's principal representative at the address set forth below. In addition to, but not in lieu of a hard-copy notice, notice also may be sent by e-mail to the e-mail addresses, if any, set forth below. Either Party may from time to time designate by written notice substitute addresses or persons to whom such notices shall be sent. Unless otherwise provided herein, all notices shall be effective upon receipt.

A. State:

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B. Grantee:

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17. RIGHTS IN DATA, DOCUMENTS, AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE

Any software, research, reports, studies, data, photographs, negatives or other documents, drawings, models, materials, or Work Product of any type, including drafts, prepared by Grantee in the performance of its obligations under this Grant shall be the nonexclusive property of the State and, all Work Product shall be delivered to the State by Grantee upon completion or termination hereof. The State's nonexclusive rights in such Work Product shall include, but not be limited to, the right to copy, publish, display, transfer, and prepare derivative works.

18. GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY

Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, nothing herein shall constitute a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protection, or other provisions of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, CRS §24-10-101, et seq., as amended. Liability for claims for injuries to persons or property arising from the negligence of the State of Colorado, its departments, institutions, agencies, boards, officials, and employees is controlled and limited by the provisions of the Governmental Immunity Act and the risk management statutes, CRS §24-30-1501, et seq., as amended.

19. STATEWIDE GRANT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

If the maximum amount payable to Grantee under this Grant is \$100,000 or greater, either on the Effective Date or at anytime thereafter, this §19 applies.

Grantee agrees to be governed, and to abide, by the provisions of CRS §24-102-205, §24-102-206, §24-103-601, §24-103.5-101 and §24-105-102 concerning the monitoring of vendor performance on state Grants and inclusion of Grant performance information in a statewide Grant management system.

Grantee's performance shall be subject to Evaluation and Review in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Grant, State law, including CRS §24-103.5-101, and State Fiscal Rules, Policies and Guidance. Evaluation and Review of Grantee's performance shall be part of the normal Grant administration process and Grantee's performance will be systematically recorded in the statewide Grant Management System. Areas of Evaluation and Review shall include, but shall not be limited to quality, cost and timeliness. Collection of information relevant to the performance of Grantee's obligations under this Grant shall be determined by the specific requirements of such obligations and shall include factors tailored to match the requirements of Grantee's obligations. Such performance information shall be entered into the statewide Grant Management System at intervals established herein and a final Evaluation, Review and Rating shall be rendered within 30 days of the end of the Grant term. Grantee shall be notified following each performance Evaluation and Review, and shall address or correct any identified problem in a timely manner and maintain work progress.

Should the final performance Evaluation and Review determine that Grantee demonstrated a gross failure to meet the performance measures established hereunder, the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Personnel and Administration (Executive Director), upon request by the CWCB, and showing of good cause,

may debar Grantee and prohibit Grantee from bidding on future Grants. Grantee may contest the final Evaluation, Review and Rating by: (a) filing rebuttal statements, which may result in either removal or correction of the evaluation (CRS §24-105-102(6)), or (b) under CRS §24-105-102(6), exercising the debarment protest and appeal rights provided in CRS §§24-109-106, 107, 201 or 202, which may result in the reversal of the debarment and reinstatement of Grantee, by the Executive Director, upon showing of good cause.

20. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Assignment and SubGrants

Unless otherwise specified in Exhibit A, Statement of Work, Grantee's rights and obligations hereunder are personal and may not be transferred, assigned or subGranted without the prior, written consent of the State. Any attempt at assignment, transfer, subGranting without such consent shall be void. All assignments, subGrants, or Sub-grantees approved by Grantee or the State are subject to all of the provisions hereof. Grantee shall be solely responsible for all aspects of subGranting arrangements and performance.

B. Binding Effect

Except as otherwise provided in §20(A), all provisions herein contained, including the benefits and burdens, shall extend to and be binding upon the Parties' respective heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

C. Captions

The captions and headings in this Grant are for convenience of reference only, and shall not be used to interpret, define, or limit its provisions.

D. Counterparts

This Grant may be executed in multiple identical original counterparts, all of which shall constitute one agreement.

E. Entire Understanding

This Grant represents the complete integration of all understandings between the Parties and all prior representations and understandings, oral or written, are merged herein. Prior or contemporaneous additions, deletions, or other changes hereto shall not have any force or affect whatsoever, unless embodied herein.

F. Indemnification-General

Grantee shall indemnify, save, and hold harmless the State, its employees and agents, against any and all claims, damages, liability and court awards including costs, expenses, and attorney fees and related costs, incurred as a result of any act or omission by Grantee, or its employees, agents, Sub-grantees, or assignees pursuant to the terms of this Grant; however, the provisions hereof shall not be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protection, or other provisions, of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, CRS §24-10-101 et seq., or the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. 2671 et seq., as applicable, as now or hereafter amended.

G. Jurisdiction and Venue

All suits, actions, or proceedings related to this Grant shall be held in the State of Colorado and exclusive venue shall be in the City and County of Denver.

H. Modification

i. By the Parties

Except as specifically provided in this Grant, modifications of this Grant shall not be effective unless agreed to in writing by both parties in an amendment to this Grant, properly executed and approved in accordance with applicable Colorado State law, State Fiscal Rules, and Office of the State Controller Policies, including, but not limited to, the policy entitled MODIFICATIONS OF GRANTS - TOOLS AND FORMS.

ii. By Operation of Law

This Grant is subject to such modifications as may be required by changes in Federal or Colorado State law, or their implementing regulations. Any such required modification automatically shall be incorporated into and be part of this Grant on the effective date of such change, as if fully set forth herein.

I. Order of Precedence

The provisions of this Grant shall govern the relationship of the State and Grantee. In the event of conflicts or inconsistencies between this Grant and its exhibits and attachments including, but not limited to, those provided by Grantee, such conflicts or inconsistencies shall be resolved by reference to the documents in the following order of priority:

- i. Colorado Special Provisions,
- ii. The provisions of the main body of this Grant,
- iii. Exhibit A.

J. Severability

Provided this Grant can be executed and performance of the obligations of the Parties accomplished within its intent, the provisions hereof are severable and any provision that is declared invalid or becomes inoperable for any reason shall not affect the validity of any other provision hereof.

K. Survival of Certain Grant Terms

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, provisions of this Grant requiring continued performance, compliance, or effect after termination hereof, shall survive such termination and shall be enforceable by the State if Grantee fails to perform or comply as required.

L. Taxes

The State is exempt from all federal excise taxes under IRC Chapter 32 (No. 84-730123K) and from all State and local government sales and use taxes under CRS §§39-26-101 and 201 et seq. Such exemptions apply when materials are purchased or services rendered to benefit the State; provided however, that certain political subdivisions (e.g., City of Denver) may require payment of sales or use taxes even though the product or service is provided to the State. Grantee shall be solely liable for paying such taxes as the State is prohibited from paying for or reimbursing Grantee for them.

M. Third Party Beneficiaries

Enforcement of this Grant and all rights and obligations hereunder are reserved solely to the Parties, and not to any third party. Any services or benefits which third parties receive as a result of this Grant are incidental to the Grant, and do not create any rights for such third parties.

N. Waiver

Waiver of any breach of a term, provision, or requirement of this Grant, or any right or remedy hereunder, whether explicitly or by lack of enforcement, shall not be construed or deemed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of such term, provision or requirement, or of any other term, provision, or requirement.

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21. COLORADO SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The Special Provisions apply to all Grants except where noted in italics.

A. 1. CONTROLLER'S APPROVAL. CRS §24-30-202 (1).

This Grant shall not be deemed valid until it has been approved by the Colorado State Controller or designee.

B. 2. FUND AVAILABILITY. CRS §24-30-202(5.5).

Financial obligations of the State payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available.

C. 3. GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY.

No term or condition of this Grant shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or other provisions, of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, CRS §24-10-101 et seq., or the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§1346(b) and 2671 et seq., as applicable now or hereafter amended.

D. 4. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Grantee shall perform its duties hereunder as an independent Grantee and not as an employee. Neither Grantee nor any agent or employee of Grantee shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the State. Grantee and its employees and agents are not entitled to unemployment insurance or workers compensation benefits through the State and the State shall not pay for or otherwise provide such coverage for Grantee or any of its agents or employees. Unemployment insurance benefits shall be available to Grantee and its employees and agents only if such coverage is made available by Grantee or a third party. Grantee shall pay when due all applicable employment taxes and income taxes and local head taxes incurred pursuant to this Grant. Grantee shall not have authorization, express or implied, to bind the State to any Grant, liability or understanding, except as expressly set forth herein. Grantee shall (a) provide and keep in force workers' compensation and unemployment compensation insurance in the amounts required by law, (b) provide proof thereof when requested by the State, and (c) be solely responsible for its acts and those of its employees and agents.

E. 5. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW.

Grantee shall strictly comply with all applicable federal and State laws, rules, and regulations in effect or hereafter established, including, without limitation, laws applicable to discrimination and unfair employment practices.

F. 6. CHOICE OF LAW.

Colorado law, and rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto, shall be applied in the interpretation, execution, and enforcement of this grant. Any provision included or incorporated herein by reference which conflicts with said laws, rules, and regulations shall be null and void. Any provision incorporated herein by reference which purports to negate this or any other Special Provision in whole or in part shall not be valid or enforceable or available in any action at law, whether by way of complaint, defense, or otherwise. Any provision rendered null and void by the operation of this provision shall not invalidate the remainder of this Grant, to the extent capable of execution.

G. 7. BINDING ARBITRATION PROHIBITED.

The State of Colorado does not agree to binding arbitration by any extra-judicial body or person. Any provision to the contrary in this contract or incorporated herein by reference shall be null and void.

H. 8. SOFTWARE PIRACY PROHIBITION. Governor's Executive Order D 002 00.

State or other public funds payable under this Grant shall not be used for the acquisition, operation, or maintenance of computer software in violation of federal copyright laws or applicable licensing restrictions. Grantee hereby certifies and warrants that, during the term of this Grant and any extensions, Grantee has and shall maintain in place appropriate systems and controls to prevent such improper use of public funds. If the State determines that Grantee is in violation of this provision, the State may exercise any remedy available at law or in equity or under this Grant, including, without limitation, immediate termination of this Grant and any remedy consistent with federal copyright laws or applicable licensing restrictions.

I. 9. EMPLOYEE FINANCIAL INTEREST. CRS §§24-18-201 and 24-50-507.

The signatories aver that to their knowledge, no employee of the State has any personal or beneficial interest whatsoever in the service or property described in this Grant. Grantee has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Grantee's services and Grantee shall not employ any person having such known interests.

J. 10. VENDOR OFFSET. CRS §§24-30-202 (1) and 24-30-202.4.

[*Not Applicable to intergovernmental agreements*] Subject to CRS §24-30-202.4 (3.5), the State Controller may withhold payment under the State's vendor offset intercept system for debts owed to State agencies for: (a) unpaid child support debts or child support arrearages; (b) unpaid balances of tax, accrued interest, or other charges specified in CRS §39-21-101, et seq.; (c) unpaid loans due to the Student Loan Division of the Department of Higher Education; (d) amounts required to be paid to the Unemployment Compensation Fund; and (e) other unpaid debts owing to the State as a result of final agency determination or judicial action.

K. 11. PUBLIC GRANTS FOR SERVICES. CRS §8-17.5-101.

[Not Applicable to Agreements relating to the offer, issuance, or sale of securities, investment advisory services or fund management services, sponsored projects, intergovernmental Agreements, or information technology services or products and services] Grantee certifies, warrants, and agrees that it does not knowingly employ or Grant with an illegal alien who shall perform work under this Grant and shall confirm the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment in the United States to perform work under this Grant, through participation in the E-Verify Program or the State program established pursuant to CRS §8-17.5-102(5)(c), Grantee shall not knowingly employ or Grant with an illegal alien to perform work under this Grant or enter into a Grant with a Sub-grantee that fails to certify to Grantee that the Sub-grantee shall not knowingly employ or Grant with an illegal alien to perform work under this Grant. Grantee (a) shall not use E-Verify Program or State program procedures to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while this Grant is being performed, (b) shall notify the Sub-grantee and the Granting State agency within three days if Grantee has actual knowledge that a Sub-grantee is employing or Granting with an illegal alien for work under this Grant, (c) shall terminate the subGrant if a Sub-grantee does not stop employing or Granting with the illegal alien within three days of receiving the notice, and (d) shall comply with reasonable requests made in the course of an investigation, undertaken pursuant to CRS §8-17.5-102(5), by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. If Grantee participates in the State program, Grantee shall deliver to the Granting State agency, Institution of Higher Education or political subdivision, a written, notarized affirmation, affirming that Grantee has examined the legal work status of such employee, and shall comply with all of the other requirements of the State program. If Grantee fails to comply with any requirement of this provision or CRS §8-17.5-101 et seq., the Granting State agency, institution of higher education or political subdivision may terminate this Grant for breach and, if so terminated, Grantee shall be liable for damages.

L. 12. PUBLIC GRANTS WITH NATURAL PERSONS. CRS §24-76.5-101.

Grantee, if a natural person eighteen (18) years of age or older, hereby swears and affirms under penalty of perjury that he or she (a) is a citizen or otherwise lawfully present in the United States pursuant to federal law, (b) shall comply with the provisions of CRS §24-76.5-101 et seq., and (c) has produced one form of identification required by CRS §24-76.5-103 prior to the effective date of this Grant.

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22. SIGNATURE PAGE

Grant Routing Number _____

THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS GRANT

* Persons signing for Grantee hereby swear and affirm that they are authorized to act on Grantee's behalf and acknowledge that the State is relying on their representations to that effect.

<p align="center">GRANTEE</p> <p>Colorado River Water Conservation District, acting by and through its Colorado River Water Project Enterprise</p> <p>By: Dan Birch Title: Deputy General Manager</p> <p>_____ *Signature</p> <p>Date: <u>8/10/2011</u></p>	<p align="center">STATE OF COLORADO</p> <p>John W. Hickenlooper GOVERNOR Department of Natural Resources Mike King, Executive Director</p> <p>_____ By: Eric Hecox, Section Chief, Water Supply Planning Section, CWCB</p> <p>Signatory avers to the State Controller or delegate that Grantee has not begun performance or that a Statutory Violation waiver has been requested under Fiscal Rules</p> <p>Date: <u>8/14/11</u></p>
<p align="center">2nd Grantee Signature if Needed</p> <p>By: _____ Title: _____</p> <p>_____ *Signature</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p align="center">LEGAL REVIEW</p> <p>John W. Suthers, Attorney General</p> <p>By: <u>NA</u> Signature - Assistant Attorney General</p> <p>Date: _____</p>

ALL GRANTS REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE STATE CONTROLLER

CRS §24-30-202 requires the State Controller to approve all State Grants. This Grant is not valid until signed and dated below by the State Controller or delegate. Grantee is not authorized to begin performance until such time. If Grantee begins performing prior thereto, the State of Colorado is not obligated to pay Grantee for such performance or for any goods and/or services provided hereunder.

<p>STATE CONTROLLER David J. McDermott, CPA</p> <p>By: <u>Susan Borup</u> Susan Borup, DNR Controller</p> <p>Date: <u>9/1/11</u></p>

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

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**EVALUATION OF A
WATER BANK TO MITIGATE A
COLORADO RIVER COMPACT CURTAILMENT
FOR STATE OF COLORADO WATER USERS**

SPONSORS:

COLORADO RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
FRONT RANGE WATER COUNCIL
SOUTHWESTERN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

Prepared in support of a Grant Application associated with the
Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Program

November 24, 2010

INTRODUCTION

Under the Colorado River Compact of 1922, the States of the Upper Division (Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming) are obligated to curtail water uses if they cause the flow at Lee Ferry, Arizona to fall below 75,000,000 acre-feet during any consecutive 10-year period. The recent drought has demonstrated that the curtailment of certain uses in the Upper Division states pursuant to the Compact is a possibility. While the mechanics of the curtailment process are unclear, both within the Upper Division and within any Upper Division state, all parties agree that a curtailment would cause significant social and economic disruption. An informal group composed of representatives of the Colorado River Water Conservation District, Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), Front Range Water Council, Southwestern Water Conservation District, and The Nature Conservancy (the Water Bank Group) is investigating the development of a “Water Bank” that may prevent a compact curtailment, or allow continued water use in the event of a compact curtailment. The water bank would seek to provide a means for pre-compact (pre-1922 and not subject to curtailment) water rights and post-compact reservoir storage to be used to allow critical post compact water rights to continue to divert rather than be curtailed in the event the 10-year running average flow at Lee Ferry, Arizona falls below 75 MAF.

At a conceptual level, the bank would operate as follows. Willing agricultural participants in the Water Bank would temporarily fallow certain lands that are irrigated by pre-1922 water rights. These willing participants would be compensated for the loss of economic value that is incurred while the irrigated lands remain fallow, and the consumptive use of the fallowed land would be available to a Water Bank. Post-1922 water users would “subscribe” to the bank, and thereby gain access to pre-1922 water that would offset or replace water use that would otherwise be curtailed by Colorado River Compact administration. It is anticipated that any land that is fallowed, may be done so on a rotational basis, in conjunction with other irrigated lands. The fallowing may avoid permanent irrigation dry-up, and minimize the economic and environmental impacts that can occur in surrounding communities and economies.

The Water Bank Study described in this Scope of Work is intended to complement and supplement work that will be conducted for the CWCB’s “Compact Compliance Strategies Study” (Compliance Study), to the extent possible under the State’s confidentiality requirements associated with the Compliance Study. The Water Bank Study will utilize resources and support from the Water Bank Group, non-confidential technical information from the Compliance Study and other sources, and the technical expertise of qualified consultants.

This Scope of Work describes the specific work tasks that will be associated with the Water Bank Study. The scope describes the role of the project sponsors, and the specific work tasks that will be completed by the selected consultants. In addition, a project budget and a completion schedule are defined.

WORK PHASES AND TASKS

The Water Bank Study will be completed in three distinct phases (Table 1). Phase 1 of the study will evaluate the amount of water supplies that may be associated with a Water Bank, and will also evaluate the potential demand for these supplies. Phase 2 of the study will assess the actual on-farm implementation of a water bank for representative pre-1922 irrigation systems. The final phase of the study will assess regional economic and environmental considerations.

Table 1		
PHASE 1 - Supply & Demand	PHASE 2 - Test Cases	PHASE 3 - Resource Considerations
WATER SUPPLY AND WATER DEMAND Evaluation of Basin-Wide Scenarios	EVALUATE CANDIDATE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS	ECONOMIC & ENVIRONMENTAL
1.1 Assess Water Supply Scenarios (using various definitions of present perfected rights)	2.1 Define Operational Criteria and Scenarios for the Evaluation of Candidate Irrigation Systems	3.1 Scope and Budget Development for Phase 3
1.2 Quantify Demand Scenarios	2.2 Identify Representative Candidate Irrigation Systems	3.2 Regional Economic Evaluations
1.3 Develop Hydrology / Water Bank Sensitivity Analysis	2.3 Evaluate Candidate Systems (operation, how to fallow, water yield, economics, etc.)	3.3 Environmental Evaluations
1.4 Evaluate Storage Opportunities and Scenarios	2.4 Summary Report	3.4 Findings and Recommendations
1.5 Develop and Apply Scenario Analysis Tool (amount of fallowing required for different demand, storage & hydrology)		
1.6 Summary Report		

The specific work tasks associated with the Water Bank Study are described below. It is anticipated that the three work phases will be implemented sequentially, with each subsequent phase building upon previous information, although it may be desirable to complete portions of the work concurrently.

PHASE 1 – SUPPLY AND DEMAND

It is important to understand the amount of pre-1922 consumptive water use that could be available to a water bank, and to also understand the amount of demand that may be associated with post-1922 water users. Phase 1 of the study will assess regional water

supply and water demand scenarios. Six specific work tasks are planned, culminating in the development a Scenario Analysis Tool. This tool will provide insight into the amount of acreage that must be fallowed, and the duration and frequency of fallowing, that would be required to meet different water demand scenarios. The six work tasks associated with Phase 1 of the study are illustrated in Attachment 1.

Task 1.1 – Assess Water Supply Scenarios

In this task, the Consultant Team will estimate the amount of supply that may be available to a Water Bank under different fallowing scenarios. The specific fallowing scenarios to be addressed will be developed by the Water Bank Group, with the assistance of the Consultant Team. It is anticipated that fallowing scenarios will vary by crop types, type of irrigation system, location of irrigated land, ownership (Federal vs. non-Federal), and other factors.

This work task will largely require a supplemental evaluation and screening of non-confidential information that is developed by the Compliance Study. Specifically, the Consultant Team will be provided the following information from the Compliance Study:

- a) The locations of all pre-compact perfected water rights in Water Division 4-7 and the major drainage basins within the Water Division in which they lie;
- b) An estimate of the amount of consumptive use (in-volume) of the pre-compact water rights by major basin, individually if appropriate, suitable for transfer or exchange;
- c) The type of use and the seasonality or period of use during a year for the rights; and
- d) A summary of how much pre-compact perfected water given the current conditions is potentially available to help offset potential curtailments.

The Consultant Team will screen this information for the various fallowing scenarios that are defined by the Water Bank Group. The product of this task will be a quantification of the water supply that is potentially associated with each fallowing scenario, and mapping of candidate areas for fallowing.

This work task will require an estimate of pre-1922 consumptive use versus post-1922 consumptive use for ditch systems with combined water rights. The Consultant Team will coordinate with the CWCB to obtaining water right and irrigation data for pre-1922 water rights (CDSS).

In addition to providing direction as outlined above, the Water Bank Group will be responsible for the review of work task products of the Consultant Team.

Task 1.2 – Quantify Demand Scenarios

A Water Bank may supply water for critical purposes only. During a Compact Curtailment, use of water will not continue in a normal pattern. The quantification of critical uses is necessary to evaluate the operation of a Water Bank. Critical uses may be defined in several ways. One option would determine uses that qualify for participation (e.g. in-house use, orchards, substantial economic loss) and only provide Water Bank supplies to those uses. Another option would consider a certain percentage of an existing municipal or industrial use as critical and the Water Bank would only provide supplies up to that percentage.

The objective of this task is to quantify the potential demands of post-1922 water users on a scenario basis. The demand scenarios will be developed and finalized by the Water Bank Group, with the assistance of the Consultant Team. It is anticipated that the demand scenarios may differentiate between critical water use categories, or other factors. For example, one demand scenario may only consider the amount of water required to protect supplies for basic health and safety needs. Another demand scenario may consider the amount of water required to operate power plants and other critical economic uses, while another scenario may additionally supply irrigation water to public parks. The scenarios will include options that use native water within the Arkansas and South Platte basins to supply some of the critical demands of East Slope water users.

The Consultant Team will be responsible for quantifying water demands for each identified scenario. The Water Bank Group will provide the Consultant Team with pertinent information regarding water demands from internal planning studies of the stakeholders, to the extent that such information is available. In addition, water demand estimates developed through the Compliance Study (to the extent that this information is not confidential) will be reviewed and considered by the Consultant Team. As with the Compliance Study, the Consultant Team will summarize demand information by Water Division and by the major drainage basins in each Water Division.

The Water Bank Group will be responsible for review of work task products of the Consultant Team.

Task 1.3 – Develop Hydrology / Water Bank Sensitivity Analysis

In this task, the Consultant Team will work with the Water Bank Group to complete a sensitivity analysis for the frequency and duration of use of the Water Bank. This task will rely upon existing hydrologic studies (Reclamation's Hydrologic Determination, Compliance Study, etc.), and the development of additional hydrology information will not be extensive. Scenarios will be defined regarding the duration, magnitude, and frequency in which a Water Bank may be used. This information will be used in the Scenario Analysis Tool (Task 1.5).

Task 1.4 – Evaluate Storage Opportunities and Scenarios

Water storage may be advantageous to a Water Bank in several ways. First, access to reservoir capacity may allow the storage and accumulation of pre-1922 water prior to the time that a curtailment occurs. Second, pre-1922 water (or yield) that is stored in existing reservoirs may be available for lease while a curtailment is occurring.

The Consultant Team will identify potential storage opportunities by location, volume and yield (if any). Assuming that water stored in reservoirs (either pre or post Compact water rights) when a curtailment begins does not have to be released to meet the curtailment, the Consultant Team will evaluate selected reservoirs identified in the Colorado River Water Availability Study and the Compliance Study for potential use in the Water Bank. Only those storage options that are judged to provide a substantial benefit will be assessed. It is estimated that no more than 20 individual reservoirs will be evaluated. This task will be coordinated with the storage assessment that is currently being conducted by the Front Range Water Council.

The Consultant Team will develop and recommend a reasonable range of storage scenarios. An amount of storage space available to store pre-1922 water, and an amount of storage water available for lease, will be quantified for each scenario.

The Water Bank Group will be responsible for review of work task products.

Task 1.5 – Develop and Apply a Scenario Analysis Tool

The Consultant Team will develop an interactive Scenario Analysis Tool. The tool will allow the evaluation of the specific supply, demand, curtailment, and storage scenarios that are developed in Tasks 1.1 through 1.4. An example application of the tool is as follows. The tool will allow the selection of a given demand scenario (type of use to be protected), the selection of a curtailment scenario (frequency and duration of curtailment), and the selection of storage options (available space and yield available

for lease). The tool will then calculate and illustrate the amount of acreage, the crop types, and the duration of fallowing that would be required for these assumptions.

This tool is intended for planning purposes only and is not anticipated to be a detailed modeling exercise. The tool may be similar in detail to the Portfolio tool that has been developed for use by the CWCB.

The Consultant Team will apply the tool to estimate the fallowing and storage required to satisfy the demand and curtailment scenarios.

The Water Bank Group will be responsible for review of work task products.

Task 1.6 – Develop and Apply A Scenario Analysis Tool

The Consultant Team will prepare a Draft and Final Report summarizing results of the above work. The Water Bank Group will provide a timely review of a draft report.

PHASE 2 – TEST CASES

Phase 2 of the project will begin once Phase 1 has been completed. In this phase, an on-farm level evaluation of approximately 10 candidate irrigation systems will be completed. The work tasks associated with Phase 2 of the study are illustrated in Attachment 2.

Task 2.1 - Define Operation Criteria and Scenarios for the Evaluation of Candidate Irrigation Systems

Under this task, the Consultant Team will summarize and recommend operational scenarios to be applied to candidate irrigation systems. In order to complete this task, the Water Bank Group will provide direction to the Consultant Team regarding important regulatory, legal and operational conditions to consider in the evaluation.

Task 2.2 - Identify Representative Candidate Irrigation Systems

The Consultant Team will screen the irrigated areas evaluated in Task 1.1, and identify up to ten representative candidate irrigation systems for detailed evaluation. The candidate systems will represent a range of locations, crop types, and irrigation systems (i.e. sprinkler, flood). The Water Bank Group will provide review, comment and direction regarding the specific candidate systems.

Task 2.3 - Evaluate the Candidate Irrigation Systems

An evaluation of crop fallowing for each of the candidate systems will be completed. The evaluation will focus on water yield, replanting options, and administrative and regulatory issues. The following information will be developed for each system:

- a) Quantify the pre-1922 consumptive use
- b) Evaluate how the land would temporarily not be irrigated
- c) Estimate costs of fallowing and replanting
- d) Review physical and legal availability of water in priority during a curtailment
- e) Review administration and operation within the irrigation system if all shareholders in the ditch join and if not all join

Task 2.4 - Summary Report

The Consultant Team will prepare Draft and Final Report summarizing results. The Water Bank Group will be responsible for the timely review of work task products.

PHASE 3 – REGIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Phase 3 of the project will begin once Phase 2 has been completed. For Phase 3, regional economic and environmental evaluations will be completed for the overall water banking scenarios that were evaluated in Phase 1 of the study. The work tasks associated with Phase 3 of the study are illustrated in Attachment 3.

Task 3.1 – Scope and Budget Development for Phase 3

The Consultant Team will complete a scope of work and budget for Phase 3. The Water Bank Group will be responsible for review of work task products.

Task 3.2 - Regional Economic Evaluations

Under this task, the Consultant Team will complete a regional economic evaluation of the key water bank scenarios that were evaluated in Phase 1 of the study. Sub-tasks include evaluating the local and regional economic value of the crops to be fallowed, an estimation of costs that would incur to pre-1922 users participating in the bank, and potential costs to post-1922 subscribers. Specific items to be assessed include:

- An estimate of economic value of crop to local area during curtailment

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- The impact of temporary dry up on local economy
 - An estimate of cost for pre-1922 users to participate in water bank
 - An evaluation of range of value of water to post-1922 water users

The Water Bank Group will be responsible for review of work task products.

Task 3.3 - Environmental Evaluations

During a compact curtailment, it is likely that water use and diversions will be restricted, and that stream flow will increase in many areas in Colorado. However, the operation of a Water Bank may provide additional opportunities to enhance environmental conditions. The Consultant Team will work with the Water Bank Group to identify important environmental resources for protection or enhancement (resource, location, requirements, etc.). The Consultant Team will evaluate opportunities to maintain or enhance these important environmental resources through the operation of a Water Bank. This work will specifically review the affect of a water bank upon identified threatened and endangered species within the State of Colorado.

Task 3.4 - Findings and Recommendations

A draft and final report that summarizes findings and recommendations of the study will be prepared. The Water Bank Group will be responsible for the timely review of work task products.

PROJECT COSTS AND SCHEDULE

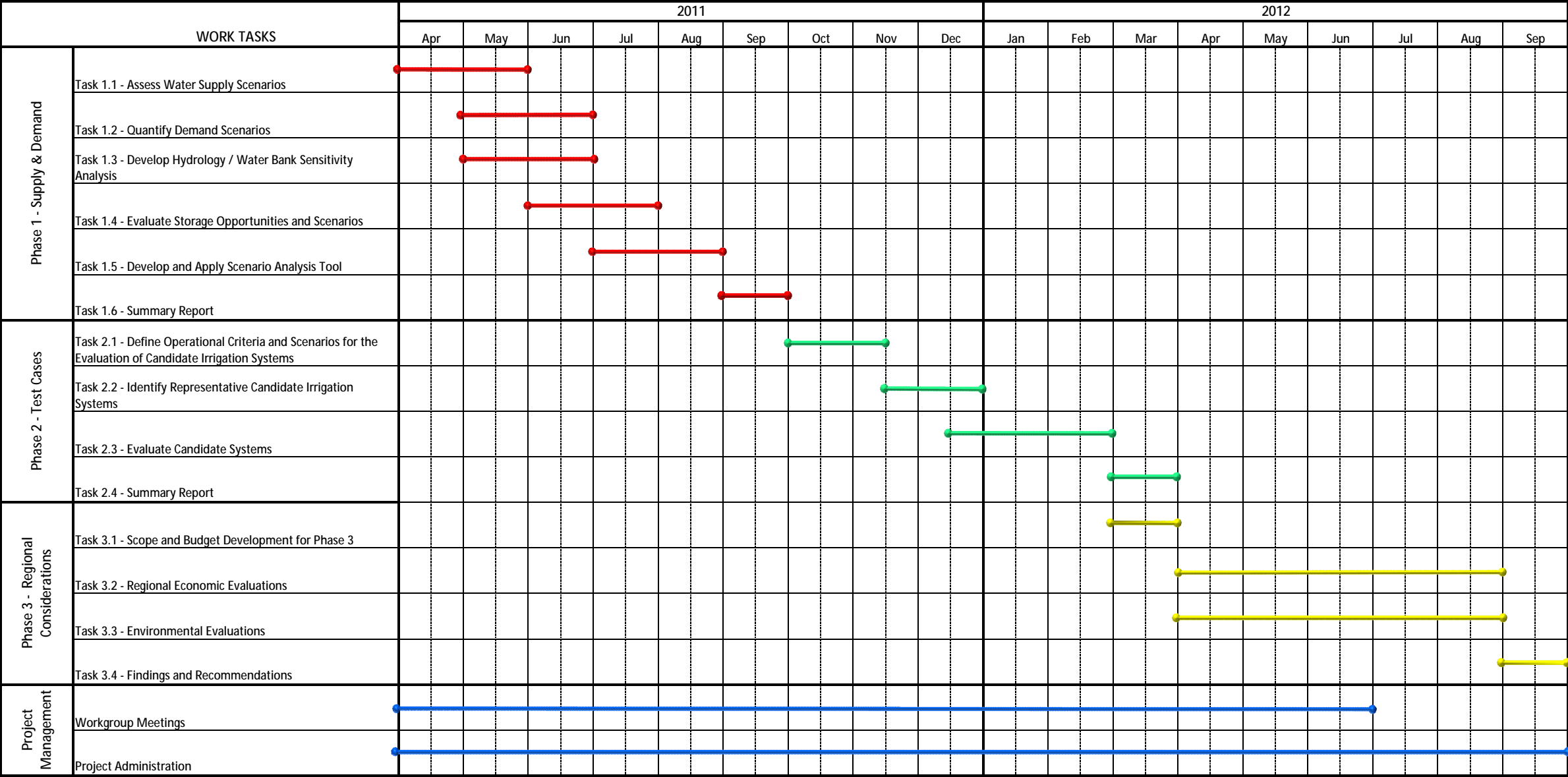
The Water Bank Group proposes to fund this study with assistance from an Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Program grant. Total costs, excluding portions of Phase 3, are estimated at \$300,000 (Table 2). Of this total, \$120,000 in funds would be provided by the Colorado River District, the Southwestern Water Conservation District, the Front Range Water Council and the Nature Conservancy (\$30,000 each). An additional \$180,000 would be supplied from an Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Program grant.

Table 2 Project Costs Water Bank Study	
Work Tasks	Cost
Phase 1 - Supply & Demand	
Task 1.1 - Assess Water Supply Scenarios	\$ 55,000
Task 1.2 - Quantify Demand Scenarios	\$ 45,000
Task 1.3 - Develop Hydrology / Water Bank Sensitivity Analysis	\$ 15,000
Task 1.4 - Evaluate Storage Opportunities and Scenarios	\$ 20,000
Task 1.5 - Develop and Apply Scenario Analysis Tool	\$ 20,000
Task 1.6 - Summary Report	\$ 15,000
Phase 1 Total =	\$ 170,000
Phase 2 - Test Cases	
Task 2.1 - Define Operational Criteria and Scenarios for the Evaluation of Candidate Irrigation Systems	\$ 20,000
Task 2.2 - Identify Representative Candidate Irrigation Systems	\$ 20,000
Task 2.3 - Evaluate Candidate Systems	\$ 60,000
Task 2.4 - Summary Report	\$ 15,000
Phase 2 Total =	\$ 115,000
Phase 3 - Regional Considerations	
Task 3.1 - Scope and Budget Development for Phase 3	\$ 15,000
Task 3.2 - Regional Economic Evaluations	TBD
Task 3.3 - Environmental Evaluations	TBD
Task 3.4 - Findings and Recommendations	TBD
Phase 3 Total =	\$ 15,000
Total Project Cost =	\$ 300,000

The project stakeholders intend to complete Phase 3 of the study upon successful results from the first two phases of the work. Funding options for the Phase 3 portions of the study have not yet been identified. The water bank study outlined herein will develop a

scope and budget for the completion of Phase 3 work (Task 3.1). In addition, funding alternatives for Phase 3 will be identified. The proposed implementation schedule for the entire study is provided in Table 3 attached.

<p align="center">Table 3 Preliminary Project Timeline Water Bank Study</p>									
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ATTACHMENT 1

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PHASE 1 - Supply & Demand	WATER BANK GROUP		CONSULTANT TEAM
WATER SUPPLY AND WATER DEMAND Evaluation of Basin-Wide Scenarios	CWCB	WEST SLOPE USERS, EAST SLOPE USERS & TNC	
1.1 Assess Water Supply Scenarios (using various definitions of present perfected rights)	<p>1. Provide water right and irrigation data for pre-1922 Water Rights (CDSS)</p> <p>Mapping of irrigated areas Crop types CU estimates of pre-perfected rights</p> <p>2. Review of Work Task Products</p>	<p>1. Define Water Supply / Following Scenarios. Provide direction to consultant regarding determination of pre-22 vs post-22 C.U.</p> <p>Crop types Location Type of Ditch System Ownership etc.</p> <p>2. Review of Work Task Products</p>	<p>1. Screen and assess CDSS data, and develop water supply estimates by following scenarios developed by stakeholders</p> <p>2. Estimate pre-22 C.U. vs post-22 C.U. for ditch systems with combined rights</p>
1.2 Quantify Demand Scenarios (by critical use categories, % of existing demand, etc.)	1. Review of Work Task Products	<p>1. Define Demand Categories and Scenarios to be Considered by Consultant (West & East Slope Users)</p> <p>2. Quantify East Slope Demand by Scenario (East Slope Users)</p> <p>3. Review West Slope Demands Quantified by Consultant (West Slope Users)</p> <p>4. Review of Work Task Products</p>	<p>1. Quantify West Slope Demand by Category</p> <p>2. Review and Modify East Slope Demands provided by FRWC</p> <p>3. Summarize Total Demands by Category and Scenario (West and East Slope Demands)</p>
1.3 Develop Hydrology / Water Bank Sensitivity Analysis	<p>1. Provide curtailment information from Compact Compliance Study & Other Sources</p> <p>2. Review of Work Task Products</p>	<p>1. Identify Scenarios regarding need for Water Bank from Existing Information (Hydrologic Determination, Compliance Study, etc.)</p> <p>Frequency Duration Volume</p>	
1.4 Evaluate Storage Opportunities and Scenarios	1. Review of Work Task Products	1. Review of Work Task Products	<p>1. Identify Potential Storage Options</p> <p>Location Volume (space) Yield (if any)</p> <p>2. Define Storage Scenarios for Use in Analysis Tool (storage of pre-22's prior to curtailment, lease of storage yield after curtailment, etc.)</p>
1.5 Develop and Apply Scenario Analysis Tool (amount of fallowing required for different demand, storage & hydrology)	1. Review of Work Task Products	1. Review of Work Task Products	<p>1. Develop Interactive Assessment Tool</p> <p>2. Evaluate fallowing required to meet identified hydrology, demand, and storage scenarios</p>
1.6 Summary Report	1. Review of Work Task Products	1. Review of Work Task Products	1. Prepare Draft and Final Report Summarizing Results

ATTACHMENT 2

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PHASE 2 - Test Cases	WATER BANK GROUP		CONSULTANT TEAM
EVALUATE CANDIDATE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS	CWCB	WEST SLOPE USERS, EAST SLOPE USERS & TNC	
2.1 Define Operational Criteria and Scenarios for the Evaluation of Candidate Irrigation Systems	1. Provide direction to Consultant regarding important regulatory, legal and operational conditions to consider new regulations required Water Court options duration of fallowing etc.	1. Provide direction to Consultant regarding important regulatory, legal and operational conditions to consider new regulations required Water Court options duration of fallowing etc.	1. Recommend and summarize operational scenarios to be applied to candidate irrigation systems
2.2 Identify Representative Candidate Irrigation Systems	1. Review Consultant Product	1. Review Consultant Product	1. Screen irrigated areas and identify representative candidate irrigation systems location crop type of system etc.
2.3 Evaluate Candidate Systems (operation, how to fallow, water yield, economics, etc.)	1. Review Consultant Product	1. Review Consultant Product	1. Conduct and Document Evaluation of Candidate Systems yield / supply replanting administrative & regulatory issues etc.
2.4 Summary Report	1. Report Review	1. Report Review	1. Prepare Draft and Final Report Summarizing Results

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PHASE 3 - Regional Considerations	WATER BANK GROUP		CONSULTANT TEAM
ECONOMIC & ENVIRONMENTAL	CWCB	WEST SLOPE USERS, EAST SLOPE USERS & TNC	
3.1 Scope and Budget Development for Phase 3	1. Review Consultant Product	1. Review Consultant Product	1. Develop Scope and Budget for Phase 3
3.2 Regional Economic Evaluations	1. Identify Regional Fallowing Scenarios for Economic Evaluation 2. Review Consultant Product	1. Identify Regional Fallowing Scenarios for Economic Evaluation 2. Review Consultant Product	1. Complete Economic Evaluation of Identified Scenarios Local & Regional Economic Evaluation On-Farm Economics: Estimate Cost to Pre-1922 Users Cost to Post-1922 Subscribers
3.3 Environmental Evaluations	1. Review Environmental Resources and Consultant Product	1. Identify Important Environmental Resources for Protection or Enhancement (resource, location, requirements, etc.) 2. Review Consultant Product	1. Evaluate Opportunity to Enhance Identified Environmental Resources with Water Bank including reservoir operations 2. Evaluate Potential Permitting Requirements
3.4 Finding and Recommendations			1. Summary Findings and Recommendations

**Colorado River Water Projects Enterprise of the
Colorado River Water Conservation District
Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Methods Competitive Grant Program
Performance Monitoring Provisions**

Statutory Requirements

2) Each personal services contract entered into pursuant to this code with a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more shall contain

- (a) Performance measures and standards developed specifically for the contract by the governmental body administering the contract. The performance measures and standards shall be negotiated by the governmental body and the vendor prior to execution of the contract and shall be incorporated into the contract. The measures and standards shall be used by the governmental body to evaluate the performance of the governmental body and the vendor under the contract.
- (b) An accountability section that requires the vendor to report regularly on achievement of the performance measures and standards specified in the contract and that allows the governmental body to withhold payment until successful completion of all or part of the contract and the achievement of established performance standards. The accountability section shall include a requirement that payment by the governmental body to the vendor shall be made without delay upon successful completion of all or any part of the contract in accordance with the payment schedule specified in the contract or as otherwise agreed upon by the parties.
- (c) Monitoring requirements that specify how the governmental body and the vendor will evaluate each others' performance, including progress reports, site visits, inspections, and reviews of performance data. The governmental body shall use one or more monitoring processes to ensure that the results, objectives, and obligations of the contract are met.
- (d) Methods and mechanisms to resolve any situation in which the governmental body's monitoring assessment determines noncompliance, including termination of the contract.

Performance Monitoring Standards

Performance monitoring for this contract shall include the following:

- (a) Performance measures and standards: The grantee shall investigate the development of a "Water Bank" that may prevent a compact curtailment, or allow continued water use in the event of a Colorado River Compact curtailment. Grantee will produce detailed deliverables for Tasks 1 to 3 as specified in Exhibit A. Grantee shall maintain receipts for all project expenses and documentation of the minimum in-kind contributions per the budget in Exhibit A. Per ATM Criteria and Guidelines, retainage of 5% of the grant funds shall be withheld until receipt of the final report and all other deliverables.
- (b) Accountability: Per ATM Criteria and Guidelines full documentation of project progress must be submitted with each invoice for reimbursement. Grantee must certify that all grant conditions have been complied with on each invoice. In addition, per ATM Criteria and Guidelines progress reports must be submitted at least once every 6 months. A final project report must be submitted and approved before final project payment and release of retainage.
- (c) Monitoring Requirements: Grantee is responsible for ongoing monitoring of project progress per Exhibit A and Paragraphs 9 & 19 of the contract. Progress shall be detailed in the required invoice documentation and progress reports as detailed above. Additional inspections or field consultations will be arranged as may be necessary.
- (d) Noncompliance Resolution: Per paragraphs 9, 14, 15, and 19 of the contract: payment will be withheld until grantee is current on all grant conditions. Flagrant disregard for grant conditions will result in a stop work order and cancellation of the purchase order.