

June 26, 2017

Craig Godbout - WSRF Application
Colorado Water Conservation Board
1313 Sherman St., Room 721
Denver, CO 80203

Re: South Platte Basin Education Coordinator

Dear Mr. Godbout,

The South Platte Roundtable voted at its April 11, 2017 meeting, to approve a grant application for the "South Platte Basin Education Coordinator" proposed by the Colorado Watershed Assembly. The Roundtable unanimously approved \$25,000 from the South Platte WSRF. This is a joint request with the Metro Roundtable which also approved a request for \$25,000 at their April 13, 2017 meeting. There is no request for Statewide WSRF funding. The applicant's request for \$50,000 will be presented for consideration at the CWCB's July, 2017 board meeting.

The Roundtable underwent an evaluation and approval process, and believes this application meets the Threshold and Evaluation Criteria for the WSRF Grant Program and will assist in meeting the water supply needs identified in the basin roundtable's consumptive and/or non-consumptive needs assessments. This request specifically recognizes that familiarity with the South Platte's water issues by regulatory agencies, elected officials, the business community, and the general public will bolster Colorado's ability to maintain sustainable water supplies.

As noted in the South Platte Basin Implementation Plan, Section 4.1.3: "The South Platte Basin is home to 80% of the State's population and accounts for 80% of the State's economy and tax base. It is an area with great diversity both economically and demographically that is facing 75% of the projected statewide municipal water supply gap. **This Basin deserves and needs an intensive education, participation and outreach program designed to generate a lasting baseline of public awareness and support.**

The position of Education Coordinator for the Metro and South Platte Roundtables will add energy and coordination for the Public Education, Participation, and Outreach (PEPO) Workgroup bringing the South Platte perspective to a statewide public education initiative. By funding the position of Education Coordinator WSRF will be supporting a focused and professional effort acknowledging local interests and defining local priorities.

During the evaluation and approval process, there were no dissenting votes or opinions expressed and there was a quorum present.

This letter is intended to fulfill Threshold Criteria B (Part III 1.b. in the WSRF Application). The full WSRF Application will be provided separately by the applicant. Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Sean Conway, Chairman
South Platte Roundtable

April 14, 2017

Megan Holcomb - WSRA Application
Colorado Water Conservation Board
1313 Sherman St., Room 721
Denver, CO 80203

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Dear Ms. Holcomb,

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Sincerely,


Barbara Biggs, Chairwoman
Metro Round Table