

December 29, 2014

Craig Godbout  
Program Manager  
Water Supply Planning Section  
Colorado Water Conservation Board  
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Re: *Rural Well Level Monitoring in Douglas County*, Denver WSRA Application

Dear Mr Godbout:

The Metro Roundtable (MRT) has determined that continuing the *Rural Well Level Monitoring in Douglas County* study project is an important element to help address the analysis of existing water supplies in Douglas County, as part of a broader needs assessment.

The *Rural Well Level Monitoring in Douglas County* study application submitted by the Rural Water Authority of Douglas County will build upon a three-year dataset of rural well water levels that was funded primarily by CWCBC Metro Basin WSRA funds and matching in-kind USGS grants. With this application, the RWADC becomes a significant contributor of the needed funds, at the same level as the CWCBC. The previous investments by all parties will, if approved, now allow for continued collection for two more years of the most important high-level seasonal data from manually-measured wells, and thrice-yearly downloads of continuous data from pressure-transducer-equipped wells, at far less cost. These data will, as usual, be collected by the USGS, placed in a publicly-accessible database, and reported upon in an official publication after the end of this two-year extension. Interim status reports will be provided by the RWADC.

At the December 10, 2014 MRT meeting, after a recommendation of approval by the appropriate subcommittee, a motion was made, seconded and adopted to provide \$13,977 of support from the Metro Basin WSRA funds. There was a quorum present at the December meeting and the vote was unanimous in favor of the funding request.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Koleber".

Mark Koleber  
Chair, Metro Roundtable