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Colorado Water Conservation Board
Water Supply Reserve Fund
Grant Application

WSRF Submittal Checklist (required)	
	Roundtable Recommendation Letter (indicate "Yes" if this requests has been recommended for approval by one or more Roundtables. To be submitted to CWCB by Roundtable Chair or their representative)
Exhibit A	
X	Statement of Work ⁽¹⁾ See attached
X	Budget ⁽¹⁾ see attached
X	Schedule ⁽¹⁾ see attached
	Letters of Matching/Pending Commitments (if applicable) ⁽¹⁾
Exhibit C	
X	Map (if applicable) ⁽¹⁾
X	Photos
	Drawings
	Letters of Support
	Certificate of Liability ⁽²⁾
X	Certificate of Good Standing ⁽²⁾
X	W-9 ⁽²⁾
	Independent Contractor Form (if applicable) ⁽²⁾

(1) required with application submittal; (2) required after CWCB Board approval

Signature (required)	
All statements contained within this document are true to the best of my knowledge and I have read and understand the 2016 WSRF Criteria and Guidelines.	
Signature of Applicant:	<i>Lucky Penny Ranches, LLC By Sharon Harvat</i>
Print Applicant's Name:	Lucky Penny Ranches LLC
Position/Title:	<i>member</i>
Project Title:	Aqua Fria Reservoir Rehab
Date:	5/31/17

Timeline	
Roundtable Approval Date:	
CWCB Submittal Date:	
Desired CWCB Hearing Date:	
Desired Notice to Proceed Date:	

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Instructions

Do not recycle previously used applications, download a current version directly from CWCB.

All WSRF Grant Applications shall conform to the current [2016 WSRF Criteria and Guidelines](#).

To receive funding from the WSRF, a proposed water activity must be approved by a Roundtable(s) **AND** the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB). The process for Roundtable consideration and recommendation is outlined in the 2016 WSRF Criteria and Guidelines.

Once recommended for approved by a Roundtable(s), the applicant is required to submit this Application, Exhibit A (Statement of Work, Budget, Schedule), and supporting documents to CWCB staff by the application submittal dates as follows:

WSRF Application Submittal Dates and Board Meeting Schedule

CWCB Meeting	Application Submittal Dates	Type of Request
January	December 1	Basin Account/BIP
March	February 1	Basin/Statewide Account/BIP
May	April 1	Basin Account/BIP
July	June 1	Basin Account/BIP
September	August 1	Basin/Statewide Account/BIP
November	October 1	Basin Account/BIP

For the Basin Account Requests, the CWCB will make decisions for allocation of funds during any of its scheduled meetings.

For the Statewide Account Requests, the CWCB will make decisions for allocation of funds at its March and September meetings.

For Basin Implementation Plan Requests, the CWCB will make decisions for allocations of funds during any of the scheduled meetings.

All documents **must be submitted in electronic format** (Microsoft Word, text-enabled PDF, and Microsoft Excel are preferred) and can be emailed or mailed on a disk to:

Craig Godbout - WSRF Grant Application
Colorado Water Conservation Board
1313 Sherman St., Room 718
Denver, CO 80203
craig.godbout@state.co.us

If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact Craig Godbout at: 303-866-3441 x3210 or craig.godbout@state.co.us



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Water Activity/Project Information		
Name of Water Activity/Project:	Aqua Fria Reservoir Rehab	
Name of Applicant:	Lucky Penny Ranches LLC	
Approving Roundtable(s)	Basin Account Request(s) (1)	Statewide Account Request (1) (2)
	\$75,000.00	
Total Basin Account Request(s)	\$75,000.00	n/a
Total WSRF Funds Requested (Total of all Basin Account Requests and the Statewide Account Request)	\$75,000.00	
Total project/study costs	\$100,000.00	

(1) Please indicate the amount recommended for approval by the Roundtable(s)

(2) If approved Statewide Account requests are common to multiple Roundtables the Statewide Account request amount should be the same amount for each Roundtable.

Applicant & Grantee Information (Eligible Entity)	
Name of Applicant(s):	Lucky Penny Ranches LLC
Mailing Address:	1096 CR 5 Coalmont, Co 80430
FEIN:	84-1308611
Primary Contact:	<u>John Harvat</u>
Position/Title:	Manager
Email:	
Cell Phone:	
Office Phone:	970-723-4290
Alternate Contact:	<u>Sharon Harvat</u>
Position/Title	Member
Email:	Sharvat80430@yahoo.com
Cell Phone:	970-819-8381
Office Phone:	970-723-4290

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Applicant & Grantee Information (Eligible Entity)	
Name of Grantee (if different than Applicant):	
Mailing Address:	
FEIN:	
<u>Primary Contact:</u>	
Position/Title:	
Email:	
Cell Phone:	
Office Phone:	
<u>Alternate Contact:</u>	
Position/Title	
Email:	
Cell Phone:	
Office Phone:	

Eligible Entities (indicate the type of entity acting as Grantee and check one box only)	
	<u>Public (Government)</u> : municipalities, enterprises, counties, and State of Colorado agencies. Federal agencies are encouraged to work with local entities and the local entity should be the grant recipient. Federal agencies are eligible, but only if they can make a compelling case for why a local partner cannot be the grant recipient
	<u>Public (Districts)</u> : authorities, Title 32/special districts, (conservancy, conservation, and irrigation districts), and water activity enterprises.
	<u>Private Incorporated</u> : mutual ditch companies, homeowners associations, corporations.
X	<u>Private individuals, partnerships, and sole proprietors</u> : are eligible for funding from the Basin Accounts but not for funding from the Statewide Account.
	<u>Non-governmental organizations</u> : broadly defined as any organization that is not part of the government

Description of Applicant(s)
<p>Provide a brief description of the Applicant(s) organization (100 words or less):</p> <p>Lucky Penny Ranches LLC owns and operates a ranch in the North Park Valley. The individual owners, William Beck, John and Sharon Harvat have run the cattle/hay ranch since 1995. The ranch is a working cattle ranch (250 to 300 head) as well as producing 1300 to 1500 ton of irrigated hay annually. The Lucky Penny has been a stable contributor to the North Park community for over twenty years.</p>

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Description of Grantee (if different than Applicant(s))

Provide a brief description of the Grantee organization (100 words or less):

CWCB Contract

Successful Applicants/Grantees will have to execute a contract with the CWCB prior to beginning work on the portion of the project funded by the WSRF grant. In order to expedite the contracting process the CWCB has established a standard contract with provisions the Applicant/Grantee must adhere to. A link to this standard contract is provided here: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/osc/contractgrant-forms>. Please review this contract and check the appropriate box.

X	The Applicant/Grantee will be able to contract with the CWCB using the Standard Contract.
	The Applicant/Grantee has reviewed the standard contract and has some questions/issues/concerns. Please be aware that any deviation from the standard contract could result in a significant delay between grant approval and the funds being available.

Tax Payer Bill of Rights

The Tax Payer Bill of Rights (TABOR) may limit the amount of grant money an entity can receive. Please describe any relevant TABOR issues that may affect the applicant.

None known

Category of Water Activity/Project (indicate all that apply)

X	Nonconsumptive (Environmental)	
	Nonconsumptive (Recreational)	
X	Agricultural	
	Municipal/Industrial	
	Needs Assessment	
	Education & Outreach	
	Other	Explain:



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Multiple Purpose/Multiple Basin Project

If you feel this project addresses multiple purposes or multiple basins, please explain.

The water from Aqua Fria benefits not only agriculture but habitat for water fowl in the hay meadows with its ditches, ponds and vegetation. The water right also provides surface return flows and aquifer recharge which has many beneficial aspects offsite of the Lucky Penny.

Type of Water Activity/Project

Is this project primarily a study or implementation of a water activity/project? (Please check only one):

	Study
X	Implementation

Measurable Results

To catalog measurable results achieved with WSRF funds can you provide any of the following numbers?

	New Storage Created (acre-feet)	
	New Annual Water Supplies Developed or Conserved (acre-feet), Consumptive or Nonconsumptive (circle all that apply)	
730 af	Existing Storage Preserved or Enhanced (acre-feet)	
	Length of Stream Restored or Protected (linear feet)	
	Efficiency Savings (acre-feet/year OR dollars/year – circle one)	
700	Area of Restored or Preserved Habitat (acres)	
	Other	Explain:

Location of Water Activity/Project

The Applicant shall provide as a separate document in pdf format a vicinity and site map (if applicable) and provide the general coordinates (decimal degrees only) below:

Longitude:	-106.638749	Latitude:	40.630940
The Applicant shall provide a list of the county(s) where the water activity/project will occur, or be located:			
Jackson County			



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Water Activity/Project Overview/Summary

Please provide an overview/summary of the proposed water activity (no more than 200 words). Include a description of the overall water activity and specifically what the WSRF funding will be used for. Examples: acres under irrigation, types of crops irrigated, number of residential and commercial taps, length of ditch improvements, length of pipe installed, area of habitat improvements. A full Statement of Work, Budget, and Schedule submitted as separate documents are required as Exhibit A of this application.

The Grant funds will be used to address the repair issues outlined by the SEO's Dam Safety Inspection. These repairs will help ensure that the existing water right is maintained and that irrigated meadows (up to 700 acres) continue to produce North Park hay for sale and hay for consumption of the existing cow herd. In addition, the repairs will help ensure a favorable nesting habitat for the North Park water fowl. Without this water right, meadows will dry up too early for the nesting birds.

Water Activity/Project Justification

The Applicant shall provide a description of how this water activity/project is consistent with, and compiles with the most recent [Statewide Water Supply Initiative](#), the most recent respective [Basin Implementation Plan](#), the RT's most recent [Education Action Plan](#) and [Colorado's Water Plan](#). The Applicant is required to reference specific needs, goals, or themes, and Identified Projects and Processes (IPPs) outlined in the documents, and shall provide specific citations (document title, chapters, sections and page numbers).

The water project will:

- 1) Continue to provide water under an existing water right to be consumptively used for the production of hay. No expanded consumptive use is anticipated since only historically irrigated land will be irrigated.
- 2) Continue the support of non-consumptive use (wildlife habitat).
- 3) Continue the existing water right with associated return flows and recharge components
- 4) Continue to support the sustainability of ranching by providing irrigation water to the meadows

Criteria for Basin and Statewide Account Requests

Describe how the water activity meets the Eligibility Requirements (General Eligibility, Entity Eligibility, and Water Activity Eligibility) as described in the 2016 WSRF Criteria and Guidelines.

X

The water activity is consistent with Section 37-75-102 Colorado Revised Statutes. (3)



Criteria for Basin and Statewide Account Requests

Evaluation Criteria for Statewide Account Requests

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Matching Requirements: Basin Account Requests

Basin (only) Account grant requests require a 25% match (cash and/or in-kind, or any combination) from the Applicant, or a 3rd party and shall be accompanied by a letter of commitment submitted (as an attachment to this application) on letterhead of the contributing entity(s) as described in the 2016 WSRF Criteria and Guidelines. A confirmation letter verifying the contribution of the match (or pending match) shall be submitted as separate document on the letterhead of the contributing entity(s) with this document and the Exhibit A. Add additional lines as necessary.

Contributing Entity:	Amount and form of match (cash or in-kind):
Lucky Penny Ranches LLC	\$15,000 cash
Lucky Penny Ranches LLC	\$10,000 in-kind labor and equipment
Subtotal cash match:	\$15,000
Subtotal in-kind match:	\$10,000
Total match:	\$25,000
Are you requesting a Waiver to the Basin Account Matching Requirements, if so indicate the percentage you wish waived.	No waiver requested

Matching Requirements: Statewide Account Requests

Statewide Account grant requests require a 50% match as described in the 2016 WSRF Criteria and Guidelines. A minimum of 10% of the required match shall be from Basin Account funds (cash only), and a minimum of 10% of the required match shall be provided by the applicant or a 3rd party in the form of: cash; in-kind services and materials; or a combination of cash and in-kind services or materials. The remaining 30% of the required match may be provided from any other source, including from the Basin Account (cash only), or (cash; in-kind services and materials; or a combination of cash and in-kind services and materials). A confirmation letter verifying the contribution of the match (or pending match) shall be submitted as separate document on the letterhead of the contributing entity(s) with this document and the Exhibit A. Add additional lines as necessary.

Contributing Entity:	Amount and form of match (cash or in-kind):
Subtotal cash match:	



Matching Requirements: Statewide Account Requests	
Subtotal in-kind match:	
Total match:	
Are you requesting a Waiver to the Statewide Account Matching Requirements, if so indicate the percentage you wish waived.	

CWCB Programs	
The water activity is complimentary to or assists in the implementation of other CWCB programs. Please attach additional pages as necessary.	

Previous WSRF or other CWCB Grants	
List all WSRF Grants or other CWCB grants awarded to both the Applicant and the Grantee. The information provided shall include: Name of Applicant; Name of Water Activity/Project; Approving RT(s); CWCB approval date; Purchase Order or Contract Expiration date; Purchase Order or Contract number;	
No other Grants	



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Water Rights

Water Rights, Availability, and Sustainability: This information is needed to assess the viability of the water project or activity. Please provide a description of the water supply source to be utilized, or the water body to be affected by the water activity. This should include a description of applicable water rights, and water rights issues, and the name/location of water bodies affected by the water activity

Water Right CA0511 for 730.75 af of storage on Beaver Creek in Aqua Fria Reservoir. Storage priority right #28.

Related Studies or Permitting Issues

Please provide a list and brief narrative of any related studies or permitting issues.

Access to Aqua Fria is by existing 2-track road through Forest Service property which may require a permit. Road is very marginal even by ATV standards. Aqua Fria is outside the Wilderness Boundary.