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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

FROM: Anna Mauss, P.E., Marketing Manager

DATE: January 22-23, 2018 Board Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA: Item 3a. Update on Water Plan Grant - Storage
City of Walsenburg - City Lake Dam Enlargement Update

At the November 2017 Board meeting, the Board conditionally approved a grant request from the City of Walsenburg for the City Lake Dam Enlargement. The conditional approval stated:

Prior to executing a grant contract, the City of Walsenburg must provide the CWCB with an executed Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the City and other local government members of the Cucharas Storage Collaborative, including the Town of La Veta, the Cucharas Sanitation & Water District, and the Huerfano County Water Conservancy District regarding future use of the enlarged storage capacity at City Lake by March 15, 2018. If the IGA is not executed by December 31, 2017, the City must provide a status report to CWCB staff so an update can be presented to the Board at the January 2018 meeting. If the IGA is not executed by March 15, 2018, the Board will reconsider the grant authorization so funds can be used for other storage projects.

The IGA was not executed by December 31, 2017. Below is the written status report provided via email on January 9, 2018 from the James Eccher, Mayor of Walsenburg:

Re: Status report on IGA progress

1 message

james eccher <jimmere@hotmail.com>
To: "Mauss - DNR, Anna" <anna.mauss@state.co.us>

Tue, Jan 9, 2018 at 10:59 AM

Anna

Sorry we have not been able to get back to sooner. The City of Walsenburg and the Colaberation have not been able to agree on condition that have been put on the city and not any other members. So we are continue to work the issues out between our water attorneys. Hopefully we will be able to meet on middle ground and have a IGA in place by March.

Thanks

James Eccher
Mayor for The City of Walsenburg

