

# ***THE COLORADO BASIN ROUNDTABLE***

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**RE: Letter of Support – Silt Water Conservancy District Water Plan Implementation Grant: Agriculture**

Dear Brent,

The Colorado Basin Roundtable supports the *Silt Water Conservancy District (SWCD) Agricultural Infrastructure Improvement Project* application for a Colorado Water Plan Implementation Grant.

This project is part of a plan to increase system efficiency and reduce losses while improving streamflow and riparian health in local streams. Benefits also accrue to critical Colorado River habitat for the endangered fish species by reducing system losses and reducing salt and selenium loading from SWCD.

This project will upgrade infrastructure to control, store and convey water to and through Harvey Gap Reservoir by improving inflow/outflow features. Harvey Gap Reservoir is an off-channel reservoir that fills with diversions from East Rifle Creek fed through the Grass Valley Feeder Canal. Efficiency improvements will have economic, recreational and environmental benefits.

The project comports with the Colorado Basin Roundtable's Basin Implementation Plan through:

- Addressing regulatory requirements under the Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts by reducing selenium loading and increasing conservation, thereby improving critical habitat with increased quantity and improved quality;
- Reducing agricultural water shortages;
- May help increase education amongst Colorado River agricultural community;
- Maintaining existing irrigated agricultural acreage;
- Supporting conservation through reduced headgate demand due to reduced seepage and loss.

Sincerely,



Jim Pokrandt  
Colorado Basin Roundtable Chair



STATE OF COLORADO  
Department of Natural Resources

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## Water Plan Grant - Exhibit B

### Budget and Schedule

Project End Date: March 5, 2019

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