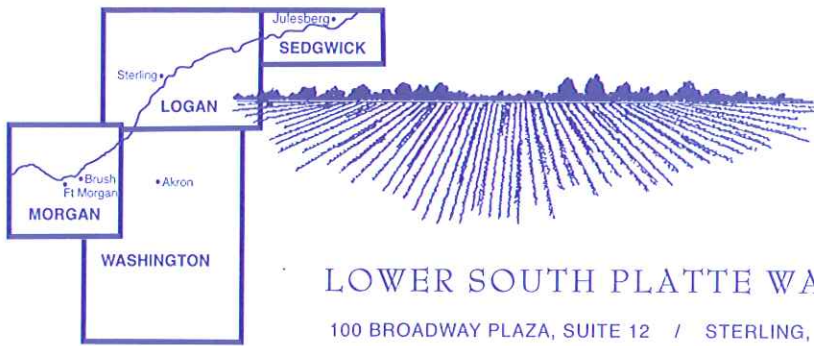




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CTGG1 2015-2938

Subject: Request to extend contract number 76987 for the project entitled "Lower South Platte Water Cooperative Operational Development of Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Methods" – Grant Amount: \$46,204

Dear Mr. Godbout,

The Lower South Platte Water Conservancy District (LSPWCD) on behalf of the Northeast Colorado Water Cooperative (NECWC) respectfully requests an extension of our Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Methods (ATM) grant contract that is focused on the operational analysis of the NECWC (titled the "Lower South Platte Water Cooperative Operational Development Grant" - Contract Number: 76987). The grant is focused on operational planning with an effective date of February 25, 2015 that expires on March 1, 2018. We are making this request because of recent events that were unforeseen when we applied for the Lower South Platte Water Cooperative Operational Development Grant and that we feel will greatly increase the effectiveness of the ATM grant funds.

Through the use of the ATM grant funds for this grant and the recently extended Northeast Colorado Water Cooperative Implementation Grant, the LSPWCD and its research team have determined that the effectiveness of the NECWC will be greatly enhanced via the establishment of regional partnerships and through the use of existing or new infrastructure. The findings are wholly consistent with the South Platte Basin Implementation Plan and Colorado's Water Plan. The Lower South Platte Water Cooperative Operational Development Grant includes scope and budget to evaluate co-op operations and infrastructure, but the available resources to evaluate these aspects of long-term planning are limited.



To provide additional resources for exploring regional partnerships and infrastructure, the LSPWCD applied in April 2017 for a U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) WaterSMART grant focused on establishing water markets. The amount of money sought from the WaterSMART grant program was \$236,244. The grant application was successful, and the LSPWCD is currently in the process of establishing a grant contract with Reclamation. The WaterSMART grant work will last two years and will likely begin in early 2018 and end in 2020.

The LSPWCD would like to extend the Lower South Platte Water Cooperative Operational Development Grant contract period to coincide with the WaterSMART grant period and the Northeast CO Water Cooperative Implementation Grant. Benefits of extending the Lower South Platte Water Cooperative Operational Development Grant period are described below:

- The remaining Lower South Platte Water Cooperative Operational Development Grant funds could be applied in a tailored way corresponding to the types of regional partnerships and infrastructure/operational strategies developed through the WaterSMART grant.
- The scope of work for the WaterSMART grant was designed to complement and build upon the scopes of work for the ATM grants that are currently funding research on the NECWC.
- The ATM grant funds from both grants were identified as the source of a portion of the matching funds requirement for the WaterSMART grant, allowing for a higher grant amount and essentially doubling the effectiveness of the ATM grant funds.
- The NECWC board would like to spend the ATM grant funds in the most responsible way possible. If the remaining Lower South Platte Water Cooperative Operational Development Grant funds are spent on NECWC research and implementation by March 1, 2018, the NECWC board fears that some of that work could be impacted by later research and collaboration conducted via the WaterSMART grant.

The LSPWCD has not yet completed the contracting process for the WaterSMART grant, and we therefore do not have a contract end date for that source of funding. As mentioned previously, we anticipate starting work through the WaterSMART grant in early 2018, and it will last two years. With this letter, the LSPWCD requests that the contract end date for the Lower South Platte Water Cooperative Operational Development Grant be extended to February 25, 2020.

The LSPWCD and NECWC boards are excited by the possibilities afforded by the new WaterSMART grant funds to build upon the research and success that the ATM grants have provided to date. We are hopeful that we can extend the Lower South Platte Water Cooperative Operational Development Grant contract period to maximize the value of the remaining grant funds. Please let us know if you have additional questions or information needs.

Sincerely,



Joe Frank,
General Manager