



TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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AGENDA ITEM: 10 g-k. Water Plan Grants – Agriculture

Introduction

In 2018, the agriculture project category was appropriated \$1 million in funding. The unreserved balance in the agriculture category is \$1,116,042, including carryover funds from the fiscal year 2017-2018 appropriation. In the first round of fiscal year 2018-2019 applications, the CWCB received 11 applications totaling \$1,240,919. Staff is recommending approval of five grants totaling \$514,250 leaving \$601,792 available for future rounds of grant funding. See attached Data Sheets for locations and project summaries.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board approve the projects/activities listed in the following table for Water Plan Grant funding.

Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request Amount	Staff Recommendation
a. Colorado Cattlemen's Association	Agriculture Watershed and Stream Management Planning Outreach and Technical Assistance	\$99,000	Approve \$99,000
b. Logan Well Users, Inc,	LWU Well Telemetry	\$180,000	Approve \$180,000
c. Grand Valley Water Users Association	Roller Dam Electrical and Control System Upgrades Projects (Part 2)	\$100,000	Approve \$100,000
d. Colorado Open Lands	Acequia Conservation Initiative	\$75,000	Approve \$75,000
E. Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District	Head Stabilization Pond Seepage Measurement Project	\$60,250	Approve \$60,250
Total Recommended for Approval			\$485,750



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