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**TO:** Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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**AGENDA ITEM:** 10q-t. Water Plan Grants - Engagement & Innovation

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#### Introduction

In 2018, the Engagement & Innovation category was appropriated \$500,000 in funding. The unreserved balance in the Engagement & Innovation category is \$500,196, including carryover funds from the fiscal year 2017-2018 appropriation. In the first round of fiscal year 2018-2019 applications, the CWCB received four applications totaling \$188,523. Staff is recommending approval of the four grants totaling \$188,523 leaving \$318,619 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
q. Arkansas River Basin Water Forum	Education to Action - Phase 2	\$39,300	Approve \$39,300
r. Colorado Cattlemen's Association	Ag Water Collaborative - Phase 2	\$60,000	Approve \$60,000
s. Delta Brick & Climate Company Ltd	Paonia Reservoir Sediment Removal & Utilization	\$19,000	Approve \$19,000
t. Mountain Studies Institute	Silverton Science and Innovation Center	\$70,223	Approve \$70,223
Total Recommended for Approval			\$188,523

