

# GRANT AWARD LETTER

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<b>State Agency</b> Colorado Department of Natural Resources Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) 1313 Sherman St, Room 718 Denver, CO 80203	<b>Grant Agreement Number</b> CMS 121895 CTGG12019-2675
<b>Grantee</b> Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District 2252 East Main Street Rangely, CO 81648	<b>Grant Amount</b> \$350,000.00
<b>Grant Issuance Date</b> The Effective Date (the date the State Controller or an authorized delegate signs this Grant Agreement).	<b>Local Match Amount</b> 350,000.00
<b>Grant Expiration Date</b> December 15, 2023	
<b>Grant Authority</b> Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) §37-60-106(1)(u) and House Bill 17-1248, Section 15.	
<b>Grant Purpose</b> White River Storage Project-Pre-Permitting Phase The water plan grant funding is available to promote progress on the critical actions identified in the water plan and its measurable objectives. CWCB funds projects, programs and activities that have the best opportunity to make progress on the water plan's objectives. The objective of this project is to complete the pre-permitting phase of the White River Storage Project. This includes finalizing the preferred reservoir size and appurtenant facilities and firm-up financial commitments of key Project Partners so that applications for federal permits can be filed by the end of 2019.	
<b>Exhibits and Order of Precedence</b> The following Exhibits and attachments are included with this Grant: 1. Exhibit A, Statement of Work. 2. Exhibit B, Budget.	
In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this Grant and any Exhibit or attachment, such conflict or inconsistency shall be resolved by reference to the documents in the following order of priority: 1. The provisions of the other sections of the main body of this Grant. 2. Exhibit A, Statement of Work. 3. Exhibit B, Budget.	

SIGNATURE PAGE

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THE SIGNATORIES LISTED BELOW AUTHORIZE THIS GRANT

<p><b>STATE OF COLORADO</b> John W. Hickenlooper, Governor Department of Natural Resources Robert W. Randall, Executive Director</p> <p>By: <u>KLRR</u></p> <p>Kirk Russell, P.E., Section Chief Colorado Water Conservation Board, Finance Section</p> <p>Date: <u>12/3/18</u></p>	<p>In accordance with §24-30-202 C.R.S., this Grant is not valid until signed and dated below by the State Controller or an authorized delegate.</p> <p><b>STATE CONTROLLER</b> Robert Jaros, CPA, MBA, JD</p> <p>By: <u>Maggie Van Cleef</u></p> <p>Name: <u>Maggie V</u> <u>Purchasing</u></p> <p>Title: <u>Department of Natural Resources</u></p> <p>Date: <u>12/17/2018</u></p> <p>Maggie V Purchasing CO Department of Natural Resources</p> <p>Maggie Van Cleef Purchasing Director CO Department of Natural Resources</p>
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## 1. GRANT

As of the Grant Issuance Date, the State Agency shown on the first page of this Grant Award Letter (the "State") hereby obligates and awards to Grantee shown on the first page of this Grant Award Letter (the "Grantee") an award of Grant Funds in the amounts shown on the first page of this Grant Award Letter. By accepting the Grant Funds provided under this Grant Award Letter, Grantee agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this Grant Award Letter and requirements and provisions of all Exhibits to this Grant Award Letter.

## 2. TERM

### A. Initial Grant Term and Extension

The Parties' respective performances under this Grant Award Letter shall commence on the Grant Issuance Date and shall terminate on the Grant Expiration Date unless sooner terminated or further extended in accordance with the terms of this Grant Award Letter. Upon request of Grantee, the State may, in its sole discretion, extend the term of this Grant Award Letter by providing Grantee with an updated Grant Award Letter showing the new Grant Expiration Date.

### B. Early Termination in the Public Interest

The State is entering into this Grant Award Letter to serve the public interest of the State of Colorado as determined by its Governor, General Assembly, or Courts. If this Grant Award Letter ceases to further the public interest of the State or if State or other funds used for this Grant Award Letter are not appropriated, or otherwise become unavailable to fund this Grant Award Letter, the State, in its discretion, may terminate this Grant Award Letter in whole or in part by providing written notice to Grantee that includes, to the extent practicable, the public interest justification for the termination. If the State terminates this Grant Award Letter in the public interest, the State shall pay Grantee an amount equal to the percentage of the total reimbursement payable under this Grant Award Letter that corresponds to the percentage of Work satisfactorily completed, as determined by the State, less payments previously made. Additionally, the State, in its discretion, may reimburse Grantee for a portion of actual, out-of-pocket expenses not otherwise reimbursed under this Grant Award Letter that are incurred by Grantee and are directly attributable to the uncompleted portion of Grantee's obligations, provided that the sum of any and all reimbursements shall not exceed the maximum amount payable to Grantee hereunder. This subsection shall not apply to a termination of this Grant Award Letter by the State for breach by Grantee.

## 3. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall be construed and interpreted as follows:

- A. **"Budget"** means the budget for the Work described in Exhibit B.
- B. **"Business Day"** means any day in which the State is open and conducting business, but shall not include Saturday, Sunday or any day on which the State observes one of the holidays listed in §24-11-101(1) C.R.S.
- C. **"CORA"** means the Colorado Open Records Act, §§24-72-200.1 *et. seq.*, C.R.S.
- D. **"Grant Award Letter"** means this letter which offers Grant Funds to Grantee, including all attached Exhibits, all documents incorporated by reference, all referenced statutes, rules and cited authorities, and any future updates thereto.

- E. **“Grant Funds”** means the funds that have been appropriated, designated, encumbered, or otherwise made available for payment by the State under this Grant Award Letter.
- F. **“Grant Expiration Date”** means the Grant Expiration Date shown on the first page of this Grant Award Letter.
- G. **“Grant Issuance Date”** means the Grant Issuance Date shown on the first page of this Grant Award Letter.
- H. **“Exhibits”** exhibits and attachments included with this Grant as shown on the first page of this Grant
- I. **“Extension Term”** means the period of time by which the Grant Expiration Date is extended by the State through delivery of an updated Grant Award Letter
- J. **“Goods”** means any movable material acquired, produced, or delivered by Grantee as set forth in this Grant Award Letter and shall include any movable material acquired, produced, or delivered by Grantee in connection with the Services.
- K. **“Incident”** means any accidental or deliberate event that results in or constitutes an imminent threat of the unauthorized access or disclosure of State Confidential Information or of the unauthorized modification, disruption, or destruction of any State Records.
- L. **“Initial Term”** means the time period between the Grant Issuance Date and the Grant Expiration Date.
- M. **“Matching Funds”** means the funds provided Grantee as a match required to receive the Grant Funds.
- N. **“Party”** means the State or Grantee, and **“Parties”** means both the State and Grantee.
- O. **“PII”** means personally identifiable information including, without limitation, any information maintained by the State about an individual that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual’s identity, such as name, social security number, date and place of birth, mother’s maiden name, or biometric records; and any other information that is linked or linkable to an individual, such as medical, educational, financial, and employment information. PII includes, but is not limited to, all information defined as personally identifiable information in §§24-72-501 and 24-73-101 C.R.S.
- P. **“Services”** means the services to be performed by Grantee as set forth in this Grant Award Letter, and shall include any services to be rendered by Grantee in connection with the Goods.
- Q. **“State Confidential Information”** means any and all State Records not subject to disclosure under CORA. State Confidential Information shall include, but is not limited to, PII, and State personnel records not subject to disclosure under CORA. State Confidential Information shall not include information or data concerning individuals that is not deemed confidential but nevertheless belongs to the State, which has been communicated, furnished, or disclosed by the State to Contractor which (i) is subject to disclosure pursuant to CORA; (ii) is already known to Contractor without restrictions at the time of its disclosure to Contractor; (iii) is or subsequently becomes publicly available without breach of any obligation owed by Contractor to the State; (iv) is disclosed to Contractor, without confidentiality obligations, by a third party who has the right to disclose such information; or (v) was independently developed without reliance on any State Confidential Information.
- R. **“State Fiscal Rules”** means the fiscal rules promulgated by the Colorado State Controller pursuant to §24-30-202(13)(a) C.R.S.

- S. **“State Fiscal Year”** means a 12 month period beginning on July 1 of each calendar year and ending on June 30 of the following calendar year. If a single calendar year follows the term, then it means the State Fiscal Year ending in that calendar year.
- T. **“State Records”** means any and all State data, information, and records, regardless of physical form, including, but not limited to, information subject to disclosure under CORA.
- U. **“Subcontractor”** means third-parties, if any, engaged by Grantee to aid in performance of the Work. “Subcontractor” also includes sub-grantees.
- V. **“Work”** means the delivery of the Goods and performance of the Services described in this Grant Award Letter.
- W. **“Work Product”** means the tangible and intangible results of the Work, whether finished or unfinished, including drafts. Work Product includes, but is not limited to, documents, text, software (including source code), research, reports, proposals, specifications, plans, notes, studies, data, images, photographs, negatives, pictures, drawings, designs, models, surveys, maps, materials, ideas, concepts, know-how, and any other results of the Work. “Work Product” does not include any material that was developed prior to the Grant Issuance Date that is used, without modification, in the performance of the Work.

Any other term used in this Grant Award Letter that is defined in an Exhibit shall be construed and interpreted as defined in that Exhibit.

#### **4. STATEMENT OF WORK**

Grantee shall complete the Work as described in this Grant Award Letter and in accordance with the provisions of Exhibit A. The State shall have no liability to compensate or reimburse Grantee for the delivery of any goods or the performance of any services that are not specifically set forth in this Grant Award Letter.

#### **5. PAYMENTS TO GRANTEE**

##### **A. Maximum Amount**

Payments to Grantee are limited to the unpaid, obligated balance of the Grant Funds. The State shall not pay Grantee any amount under this Grant that exceeds the Grant Amount shown on the first page of this Grant Award Letter. Financial obligations of the State payable after the current State Fiscal Year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available. The State shall not be liable to pay or reimburse Grantee for any Work performed or expense incurred before the Grant Issuance Date or after the Grant Expiration Date.

Grantee shall provide the Local Match Amount shown on the first page of this Grant Award Letter and described in Exhibit A (the “Local Match Amount”). Grantee shall appropriate and allocate all Local Match Amounts to the purpose of this Grant Award Letter each fiscal year prior to accepting any Grant Funds for that fiscal year. Grantee does not by accepting this Grant Award Letter irrevocably pledge present cash reserves for payments in future fiscal years, and this Grant Award Letter is not intended to create a multiple-fiscal year debt of Grantee. Grantee shall not pay or be liable for any claimed interest, late charges, fees, taxes or penalties of any nature, except as required by Grantee’s laws or policies.

##### **D. Reimbursement of Grantee Costs**

The State shall reimburse Grantee’s allowable costs, not exceeding the maximum total amount described in this Grant Award Letter for all allowable costs described in this Grant

Award Letter and shown in the Budget, except that Grantee may adjust the amounts between each line item of the Budget without formal modification to this Agreement as long as the Grantee provides notice to the State of the change, the change does not modify the total maximum amount of this Grant Award Letter or the maximum amount for any state fiscal year, and the change does not modify any requirements of the Work. The State shall only reimburse allowable costs if those costs are: (i) reasonable and necessary to accomplish the Work and for the Goods and Services provided; and (ii) equal to the actual net cost to Grantee (i.e. the price paid minus any items of value received by Grantee that reduce the cost actually incurred).

E. Close-Out.

Grantee shall close out this Grant within 45 days after the Grant Expiration Date. To complete close out, Grantee shall submit to the State all deliverables (including documentation) as defined in this Grant Award Letter and Grantee's final reimbursement request or invoice. The State will withhold 5% of allowable costs until all final documentation has been submitted and accepted by the State as substantially complete.

**6. REPORTING - NOTIFICATION**

A. Performance and Final Status

Grantee shall submit all financial, performance and other reports to the State no later than the end of the close out described in §5.E, containing an evaluation and review of Grantee's performance and the final status of Grantee's obligations hereunder.

B. Violations Reporting

Grantee shall disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the State all violations of State criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations. The State may impose any penalties for noncompliance which may include, without limitation, suspension or debarment.

**7. GRANTEE RECORDS**

A. Maintenance and Inspection

Grantee shall make, keep, and maintain, all records, documents, communications, notes and other written materials, electronic media files, and communications, pertaining in any manner to this Grant for a period of three years following the completion of the close out of this Grant. Grantee shall permit the State to audit, inspect, examine, excerpt, copy and transcribe all such records during normal business hours at Grantee's office or place of business, unless the State determines that an audit or inspection is required without notice at a different time to protect the interests of the State.

B. Monitoring

The State will monitor Grantee's performance of its obligations under this Grant Award Letter using procedures as determined by the State. The State shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to change its monitoring procedures and requirements at any time during the term of this Agreement. The State shall monitor Grantee's performance in a manner that does not unduly interfere with Grantee's performance of the Work.

C. Final Audit Report

Grantee shall promptly submit to the State a copy of any final audit report of an audit performed on Grantee's records that relates to or affects this Grant or the Work, whether the audit is conducted by Grantee or a third party.

**8. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION-STATE RECORDS**

A. Confidentiality

Grantee shall hold and maintain, and cause all Subcontractors to hold and maintain, any and all State Records that the State provides or makes available to Grantee for the sole and exclusive benefit of the State, unless those State Records are otherwise publically available at the time of disclosure or are subject to disclosure by Grantee under CORA. Grantee shall not, without prior written approval of the State, use for Grantee's own benefit, publish, copy, or otherwise disclose to any third party, or permit the use by any third party for its benefit or to the detriment of the State, any State Records, except as otherwise stated in this Grant Award Letter. Grantee shall provide for the security of all State Confidential Information in accordance with all policies promulgated by the Colorado Office of Information Security and all applicable laws, rules, policies, publications, and guidelines. If Grantee or any of its Subcontractors will or may receive the following types of data, Grantee or its Subcontractors shall provide for the security of such data according to the following: (i) the most recently promulgated IRS Publication 1075 for all Tax Information and in accordance with the Safeguarding Requirements for Federal Tax Information attached to this Grant as an Exhibit, if applicable, (ii) the most recently updated PCI Data Security Standard from the PCI Security Standards Council for all PCI, (iii) the most recently issued version of the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policy for all CJI, and (iv) the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act for all PHI and the HIPAA Business Associate Agreement attached to this Grant, if applicable. Grantee shall immediately forward any request or demand for State Records to the State's principal representative.

B. Other Entity Access and Nondisclosure Agreements

Grantee may provide State Records to its agents, employees, assigns and Subcontractors as necessary to perform the Work, but shall restrict access to State Confidential Information to those agents, employees, assigns and Subcontractors who require access to perform their obligations under this Grant Award Letter. Grantee shall ensure all such agents, employees, assigns, and Subcontractors sign nondisclosure agreements with provisions at least as protective as those in this Grant, and that the nondisclosure agreements are in force at all times the agent, employee, assign or Subcontractor has access to any State Confidential Information. Grantee shall provide copies of those signed nondisclosure restrictions to the State upon request.

C. Use, Security, and Retention

Grantee shall use, hold and maintain State Confidential Information in compliance with any and all applicable laws and regulations in facilities located within the United States, and shall maintain a secure environment that ensures confidentiality of all State Confidential Information wherever located. Grantee shall provide the State with access, subject to Grantee's reasonable security requirements, for purposes of inspecting and monitoring access and use of State Confidential Information and evaluating security control effectiveness. Upon the expiration or termination of this Grant, Grantee shall return State Records provided to

Grantee or destroy such State Records and certify to the State that it has done so, as directed by the State. If Grantee is prevented by law or regulation from returning or destroying State Confidential Information, Grantee warrants it will guarantee the confidentiality of, and cease to use, such State Confidential Information.

**D. Incident Notice and Remediation**

If Grantee becomes aware of any Incident, it shall notify the State immediately and cooperate with the State regarding recovery, remediation, and the necessity to involve law enforcement, as determined by the State. After an Incident, Grantee shall take steps to reduce the risk of incurring a similar type of Incident in the future as directed by the State, which may include, but is not limited to, developing and implementing a remediation plan that is approved by the State at no additional cost to the State.

**E. Safeguarding PII**

If Grantee or any of its Subcontractors will or may receive PII under this Agreement, Grantee shall provide for the security of such PII, in a manner and form acceptable to the State, including, without limitation, State non-disclosure requirements, use of appropriate technology, security practices, computer access security, data access security, data storage encryption, data transmission encryption, security inspections, and audits. Grantee shall be a "Third-Party Service Provider" as defined in §24-73-103(1)(i), C.R.S. and shall maintain security procedures and practices consistent with §§24-73-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S.

**9. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Grantee shall not engage in any business or activities, or maintain any relationships that conflict in any way with the full performance of the obligations of Grantee under this Grant. Grantee acknowledges that, with respect to this Grant, even the appearance of a conflict of interest shall be harmful to the State's interests and absent the State's prior written approval, Grantee shall refrain from any practices, activities or relationships that reasonably appear to be in conflict with the full performance of Grantee's obligations under this Grant. If a conflict or the appearance of a conflict arises, or if Grantee is uncertain whether a conflict or the appearance of a conflict has arisen, Grantee shall submit to the State a disclosure statement setting forth the relevant details for the State's consideration.

**10. INSURANCE**

Grantee shall maintain at all times during the term of this Grant such liability insurance, by commercial policy or self-insurance, as is necessary to meet its liabilities under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §24-10-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. (the "GIA"). Grantee shall ensure that any Subcontractors maintain all insurance customary for the completion of the Work done by that Subcontractor and as required by the State or the GIA.

**11. REMEDIES**

In addition to any remedies available under any exhibit to this Grant Award Letter, if Grantee fails to comply with any term or condition of this Grant, the State may terminate some or all of this Grant and require Grantee to repay any or all Grant funds to the State in the State's sole discretion. The State may also terminate this Grant Award Letter at any time if the State has determined, in its sole discretion, that Grantee has ceased performing the Work without intent to resume performance, prior to the completion of the Work.



## **12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Except as herein specifically provided otherwise, disputes concerning the performance of this Grant that cannot be resolved by the designated Party representatives shall be referred in writing to a senior departmental management staff member designated by the State and a senior manager or official designated by Grantee for resolution.

## **13. NOTICES AND REPRESENTATIVES**

Each Party shall identify an individual to be the principal representative of the designating Party and shall provide this information to the other Party. All notices required or permitted to be given under this Grant Award Letter shall be in writing, and shall be delivered either in hard copy or by email to the representative of the other Party. Either Party may change its principal representative or principal representative contact information by notice submitted in accordance with this §13.

## **14. RIGHTS IN WORK PRODUCT AND OTHER INFORMATION**

Grantee hereby grants to the State a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty free license, with the right to sublicense, to make, use, reproduce, distribute, perform, display, create derivatives of and otherwise exploit all intellectual property created by Grantee or any Subcontractors or Subgrantees and paid for with Grant Funds provided by the State pursuant to this Grant.

## **15. GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY**

Liability for claims for injuries to persons or property arising from the negligence of the Parties, their departments, boards, commissions committees, bureaus, offices, employees and officials shall be controlled and limited by the provisions of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §24-10-101, et seq., C.R.S.; the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. Pt. VI, Ch. 171 and 28 U.S.C. 1346(b), and the State's risk management statutes, §§24-30-1501, et seq. C.R.S. No term or condition of this Contract shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or other provisions, contained in these statutes.

## **16. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **A. Assignment**

Grantee's rights and obligations under this Grant are personal and may not be transferred or assigned without the prior, written consent of the State. Any attempt at assignment or transfer without such consent shall be void. Any assignment or transfer of Grantee's rights and obligations approved by the State shall be subject to the provisions of this Grant Award Letter.

### **B. Captions and References**

The captions and headings in this Grant Award Letter are for convenience of reference only, and shall not be used to interpret, define, or limit its provisions. All references in this Grant Award Letter to sections (whether spelled out or using the § symbol), subsections, exhibits or other attachments, are references to sections, subsections, exhibits or other attachments contained herein or incorporated as a part hereof, unless otherwise noted.

### **C. Entire Understanding**

This Grant Award Letter represents the complete integration of all understandings between the Parties related to the Work, and all prior representations and understandings related to the Work, oral or written, are merged into this Grant Award Letter.

D. Modification

The State may modify the terms and conditions of this Grant by issuance of an updated Grant Award Letter, which shall be effective if Grantee accepts Grant Funds following receipt of the updated letter. The Parties may also agree to modification of the terms and conditions of the Grant in a formal amendment to this Grant, properly executed and approved in accordance with applicable Colorado State law and State Fiscal Rules.

E. Statutes, Regulations, Fiscal Rules, and Other Authority.

Any reference in this Grant Award Letter to a statute, regulation, State Fiscal Rule, fiscal policy or other authority shall be interpreted to refer to such authority then current, as may have been changed or amended since the Grant Issuance Date. Grantee shall strictly comply with all applicable State laws, rules, and regulations in effect or hereafter established, including, without limitation, laws applicable to discrimination and unfair employment practices.

F. Digital Signatures

If any signatory signs this agreement using a digital signature in accordance with the Colorado State Controller Contract, Grant and Purchase Order Policies regarding the use of digital signatures issued under the State Fiscal Rules, then any agreement or consent to use digital signatures within the electronic system through which that signatory signed shall be incorporated into this Contract by reference.

G. Severability

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Grant Award Letter shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Grant Award Letter, which shall remain in full force and effect, provided that the Parties can continue to perform their obligations under the Grant in accordance with the intent of the Grant.

H. Survival of Certain Grant Award Letter Terms

Any provision of this Grant Award Letter that imposes an obligation on a Party after termination or expiration of the Grant shall survive the termination or expiration of the Grant and shall be enforceable by the other Party.

I. Third Party Beneficiaries

Except for the Parties' respective successors and assigns described above, this Grant Award Letter does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person or entity other than the Parties. Any services or benefits which third parties receive as a result of this Grant are incidental to the Grant, and do not create any rights for such third parties.

J. Waiver

A Party's failure or delay in exercising any right, power, or privilege under this Grant Award Letter, whether explicit or by lack of enforcement, shall not operate as a waiver, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of such right, power, or privilege.

Colorado Water Conservation Board

Water Plan Grant - Exhibit A

Statement Of Work

<b>Prepared Date:</b>	<b>November 19, 2018</b>
<b>Name of Grantee:</b>	<b>Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District (RBWCD)</b>
<b>Name of Water Project:</b>	<b>White River Storage Project</b>
<b>Funding Sources:</b>	<b>Water Plan Grant – Storage &amp; RBWCD</b>

**Water Project Overview:**

Through this project, the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District (District) will complete the pre-permitting phase of the White River Storage Project. The District was formed in 1992 to facilitate, operate, and maintain Taylor Draw Dam that created Kenney Reservoir, which originally provided 13,800 acre-feet (AF) of storage. Kenney Reservoir is silting in at an average rate of 300 AF per year. It is estimated that the 2018 active storage in the reservoir is about 3,400 AF. In order to develop replacement for the lost storage, the District began evaluating potential sites in the White River Basin. The new reservoir is expected to be between 44,000 AF and 400,000 AF. The District believes the project can: provide drought mitigation; enhance endangered fish habitat with non-consumptive reservoir releases; preserve municipal, industrial, and agricultural water supplies; and provide recreational opportunities.

**Project Objectives:**

The objective of the pre-permitting phase is to finalize the preferred reservoir size and firm-up financial commitments of key project partners so that applications for federal permits can be filed.

Tasks
<b>Task 1 – Pre-permitting consulting</b>
<b>Description of Task:</b>
<p>The pre-permitting work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) Project management, outreach, and public meetings;</li> <li>B) Coordination on the Programmatic Biological Opinion (PBO) for endangered fish;</li> <li>C) Development of a Lean permitting plan with the US Department of Interior;</li> <li>D) Development of a recreation plan at the reservoir;</li> <li>E) Final decision on the proposed reservoir size and location; and,</li> <li>F) Development of a financing plan to identify how the construction will funded.</li> </ul>
<b>Method/Procedure:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) <b>Project Management and Coordination:</b> Includes project management; subcontractor management; coordination of key study criteria, methods, and results; meeting coordination; and continued Project communications. The District's consultant will conduct public outreach, stakeholder collaboration, and meetings with key Project stakeholders.</li> <li>B) <b>Programmatic Biological Opinion Coordination:</b> The District's consultant work as a technical consultant to the PBO development process and will attend PBO coordination meetings and provide technical comments on behalf of the District.</li> <li>C) <b>Lean Permitting:</b> This work will include several coordination meetings with key federal, state, and local agencies to develop a comprehensive Work Plan to streamline key environmental and other analysis required for federal, state and local permits.</li> <li>D) <b>Recreational Plan Development:</b> The recreation plan will be based on a site visit and review of information to identify physical and operational recreational constraints. The District's consultant will interview key stakeholders to identify recreational needs and gaps in the general Project vicinity. This information will be used to develop a conceptual Recreation Plan that would be included in the Project description with the federal permit applications.</li> <li>E) <b>Development of preferred size and location of dam:</b> This work will involve a series of internal purpose and need workshops that will be an iterative and integrated effort the Financial Plan. Once a preferred reservoir size and location is determined, there will be some supplemental analysis to refine the preliminary designs, cost opinions, and water modeling work completed to date to update the Project cost and reservoir firm yield for the Preferred Alternative.</li> <li>F) <b>Financing Plan:</b> The funding strategy will be completed by a sub-consultant and will be performed iteratively with the purpose and need refinement work described under subtask E. The funding plan will evaluate repayment capabilities and committed interest on the part of each of the key Project beneficiaries. The consultant will evaluate the District, local communities and counties, private parties, the energy industry, the River District, the CWCB, Federal agencies, and other potential Project Stakeholders. The goal is to seek firm commitments for those entities who would be responsible for participating in the Financing Plan. The Financing Plan will outline how the initial capital costs and the annual operating costs will be paid for.</li> </ul>
<b>Deliverable:</b>

At completion of the project, a final report will be provided to the CWCB that:

- Summarizes the Project and the pre-permitting work.
- Describes any obstacles encountered, and how these obstacles were overcome.
- Confirms that all matching commitments have been fulfilled.

This Statement of Work shall be accompanied by a combined Budget and Schedule that reflects the Tasks identified in the Statement of Work.

#### Reporting Requirements

**Progress Reports:** The applicant shall provide the CWCB a progress report every 6 months, beginning from the date of issuance of a purchase order, or the execution of a contract. The progress report shall describe the status of the tasks identified in the statement of work, including a description of any major issues that have occurred and any corrective action taken to address these issues.

**Final Report:** At completion of the project, the grantee shall provide the CWCB a Final Report on the applicant's letterhead that:

- Summarizes the project and how the project was completed.
- Describes any obstacles encountered, and how these obstacles were overcome.
- Confirms that all matching commitments have been fulfilled.
- Includes photographs, summaries of meetings and engineering reports/designs.

The CWCB will pay out the last 10% of the budget when the Final Report is completed to the satisfaction of CWCB staff. Once the Final Report has been accepted, and final payment has been issued, the purchase order or grant will be closed without any further payment.

#### Payment

Payment will be made based on actual expenditures and must include invoices for all work completed. The request for payment must include a description of the work accomplished by task, an estimate of the percent completion for individual tasks and the entire Project in relation to the percentage of budget spent, identification of any major issues, and proposed or implemented corrective actions.

Project costs not covered by this or other grants are the responsibility of the grantee. Project costs that are eligible for CWCB funds will be disbursed at the following percentages: 50% Water Plan Grant funds to 50% matching funds.

Costs incurred prior to the effective date of this contract are not reimbursable. The last 10% of the entire grant will be paid out when the final deliverable has been received. All products, data and information developed as a result of this contract must be provided to CWCB in hard copy and electronic format as part of the project documentation.

#### Performance Measures

Performance measures for this contract shall include the following:

- (a) Performance standards and evaluation: Grantee will produce detailed deliverables for each task as specified. Grantee shall maintain receipts for all project expenses and documentation of the minimum in-kind contributions (if applicable) per the budget in Exhibit B. Per Water Plan Grant Guidelines, the CWCB will pay out the last 10% of the budget when the Final Report is completed to the satisfaction of CWCB staff. Once the Final Report has been accepted, and final payment has been issued, the purchase order or grant will be closed without any further payment.
- (b) Accountability: Per Water Plan Grant Guidelines full documentation of project progress must be submitted with each invoice for reimbursement. Grantee must confirm that all grant conditions have been complied with on each invoice. In addition, per Water Plan Grant Guidelines, Progress Reports must be submitted at least once every 6 months. A Final Report must be submitted and approved before final project payment.
- (c) Monitoring Requirements: Grantee is responsible for ongoing monitoring of project progress per Exhibit A. Progress shall be detailed in each invoice and in each Progress Report, as detailed above. Additional inspections or field consultations will be arranged as may be necessary.
- (d) Noncompliance Resolution: Payment will be withheld if grantee is not current on all grant conditions. Flagrant disregard for grant conditions will result in a stop work order and cancellation of the Grant Agreement.



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**Water Plan Grant  
Budget and Schedule - Exhibit B**

Prepared Date: November 19, 2018

Name of Grantee: Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District

Name of Project: White River Storage Project - Pre-Permitting Phase

Project Start Date: December 15, 2018

Project End Date: December 15, 2023

Task No.	Task Description	Task Start Date	Task End Date	CWCB Grant Funding Request	Match Funding	Total
1	Pre-permitting consulting	12/15/2018	12/15/2023	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$700,000
						\$0
			Total	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$700,000