



Contract CORE No. POGG1 2018-737
CMS #

March 5, 2018

Mountain Studies Institute
Attn: Shannon Manfredi, Coordinator
1309 E. Third Avenue, Suite #106
Durango, CO 81301

Dear Shannon:

We are pleased to inform you that the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) has approved extension request pursuant to the WSRF Grant Program ("Program. This letter authorizes you to proceed with POGG1 2018-201- Animas River Community Project ("Project") in accordance with the terms of this Grant Award Letter through December 31, 2018.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the project, please contact Megan Holcomb, Project Manager at 303-866-3441 ext. 3222 or at Megan.Holcomb@state.co.us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

//s//

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Attachments



STATE OF COLORADO
Department of Natural Resources

ORDER		** IMPORTANT **				
Number: POGG1 PDAA 201800000201		The order number and line number must appear on all invoices, packing slips, cartons and correspondence				
Date: 03/02/18						
Description: PDAA WSRF 2500 MTN STUDIES INSTITUTE_ANIMAS RIVER COMMUNITY		BILL TO COLORADO WATER BOARD CONSERVATION 1313 SHERMAN STREET, ROOM 718 DENVER, CO 80203				
Effective Date: 08/01/17 Expiration Date: 12/31/18						
BUYER		SHIP TO				
Buyer:		COLORADO WATER BOARD CONSERVATION				
Email:		1313 SHERMAN STREET, ROOM 718 DENVER, CO 80203				
VENDOR		SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS				
MOUNTAIN STUDIES INSTITUTE 1309 E 3rd AVE #106 DURANGO, CO 81301		Delivery/Install Date: F.O.B: FOB Dest, Freight Allowed				
Contact: .		VENDOR INSTRUCTIONS:				
Phone: .						
Line Item	Commodity/Item Code	UOM	QTY	Unit Cost	Total Cost	MSDS Req.
1	G1000		0	0.00	\$28,919.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Description: PDAA WSRF 2500 MTN STUDIES INSTITUTE_ANIMAS RIVER COMMUNITY						
Service From: 08/01/17 Service To: 12/31/18						
TERMS AND CONDITIONS						
https://www.colorado.gov/osc/purchase-order-terms-conditions						
REASONS FOR MODIFICATION						
Change Order No: 1						
Time	Extension	per	Letter	of	Request	attached.
DOCUMENT TOTAL = \$28,919.00						



January 31, 2018

Megan Holcomb, Project Manager
Colorado Water Conservation Board
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 718
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Extension Request for WSRA Grant – CTGG1 2018-201 Animas River Community Forum in the Southwest Basin

Dear Ms. Holcomb:

This letter puts in writing the Animas River Community Forum's (Forum) formal request for an extension of the 2016 Water Supply Reserve Account (WSRA) Grant we were awarded last year. Grant identification information is provided below.

Order #: POGG1 PDAA 201800000201
POGG1 #: POG10000
Basin: Southwest
Line #: 1
Description: PDAA WSRF 2500 MTN STUDIES INSTITUTE_ANIMAS RIVER COMMUNITY
Service From: 08/01/17
Service To: 04/01/18
Grant Amount: \$28,919.00
Schedule: 08/01/2017 to 04/01/2018*

** Reflects the "Target Start" and "Target Completion" dates submitted in the grant application*

The WSRA Grant funds awarded by the CWCB have been critically important to the Forum's operations and accomplishment in 2017 and 2018. These funds have supported to the Forum's work to connect various water users, government entities, businesses, and conservation organizations operating in the Animas River Basin since the Gold King Mine Spill on August 5, 2015.

The Forum is requesting the grant period be extended to December 31, 2018 in order to provide the time needed to finalize and disseminate the Animas Almanac (i.e., identified as a "Report" in our grant application, and is listed as a deliverable under Task 2 of our Grant application on page 15:

2. *Develop a report card that utilizes the lessons learned in the Community Survey to place the metrics and indicators for changes/improvement within an accessible and visually engaging format.*
3. *Publish the report and circulate it to ARCF partner organizations and networks.*

The Forum is not able to accomplish these tasks by April 1, 2018 for the following reasons:

We have been developing responses to ten questions related to public concerns about water health and safety using nationally accepted water quality standards supported by local monitoring data. It has taken time to build consensus about what standards are used and how to define them simply, in order for the final product to be accessible to the majority of the public. The length of the Almanac/Report has also required that we re-think how it is distributed. New ideas include limiting the number of hard copies, making the Almanac/Report accessible online; and primarily disseminating it via presentations to community groups. Disseminating the Almanac via presentations will also support our objective of the Almanac stimulating dialogue. Toward this end, four of the ten questions have been designed specifically to stimulate thinking, and the Almanac provides a list of what “you can do” to make the Animas River more resilient.

Currently, the Almanac (which has been developed by a working group of the ARC Forum) is being sent to the full ARC Forum Membership for review; it will then be sent to a printer and uploaded to the ARC Forum Webpage by May, 2018. It will then be disseminated via presentations beginning in June 2018. The Almanac is intended to have a life of approximately two years. However there are plans to capture lessons learned, for the next edition of the Almanac. We intend to update the Almanac every 2 years.

In order to fulfill the deliverable of finalizing and disseminating the Almanac/Report, as stated in our grant application, we respectfully request that the CWCB extend our grant period to December 31, 2018. By extending the grant thru **December 2018**, the Forum will be able to expend the remaining funds (\$24,324 as of 12/31/17) to support travel cost, materials and time associated with development and dissemination of the Almanac. As required, please see the attached revised schedule.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration of this request and would be happy to discuss any criteria or conditions of approval you deem necessary to extend the grant period and dissemination of funds. Please don't hesitate to call me (970) 799-0616 or Marcie Bidwell, Executive Director of the Mountain Studies Institute, the Forum's fiscal agent (970) 387-5161.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Manfredi

Shannon Manfredi, Coordinator
Animas River Community Forum

cc: Mike Preston, Southwest Basin Roundtable
Marcie Bidwell

Enclosure:
Revised Schedule

SCHEDULE—*Revised 01/29/18*

Task	Description	Target Start Date	Target Completion Date	Revised Completion Date
1	Gold King Mine Spill Long Term Solutions	07/31/2017	04/01/2017	12/31/2018
2	Community and Stakeholder Education	07/31/2017	04/01/2017	12/31/2018
3	Monitoring and Data Gaps Assessment	07/31/2017	04/01/2017	12/31/2018
4	Project Coalition and Management	07/31/2017	04/01/2017	12/31/2018