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AGENDA ITEM: 29 m-q Water Plan Grants – Water Conservation and Land Use

Introduction

For fiscal year 2018-2019, the water conservation and land use category was appropriated \$1 million in funding. After the first round of grant funding, the unreserved balance in the water conservation and land use category is \$525,489. In the second round of fiscal year 2018-2019 applications, the CWCB received five applications for the water conservation and land use category totaling \$1,138,822. Staff is recommending approval of three grants totaling \$295,598 leaving \$229,891 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 |
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| m. Bohn Farm Cohousing Community, LLC (BFCC) | BFCC- Stormwater Infrastructure | \$735,612 | Not Recommended |
| n. Sonoran Institute | Breaching the Divide: West Slope-Front Range Partnerships to Integrate Water and Land Use Planning | \$107,612 | Not Recommended |
| o. Fort Collins Utilities | Transforming the Front Range HOA | \$70,000 | Approve \$70,000 |
| p. Greenway Foundation | Denver One Water Plan | \$200,000 | Approve \$200,000 |
| q. Montezuma County Noxious Weed Department | Russian Olive and Salt Cedar Waterway Project | \$25,598 | Approve \$25,598 |
| Total Recommended for Approval | | | \$295,598 |

