

MEMORANDUM

September 18, 2019

TO: Board of Directors, Colorado Water Conservation Board, and Rebecca Mitchell, Director

FROM: Michael Brod, Executive Director

RE: Colorado Water Resources & Power Development Authority - Director's Report

Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (WPCRF)

There are currently three (3) loans in process for approximately \$.544 million. The loan capacity remaining for the program in 2019 is approximately \$30 million. The modified project eligibility list contains 283 projects for an estimated need of \$8.9 billion.

Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF)

There are currently no loans in process. The loan capacity remaining for the program in 2019 is approximately \$30 million. The modified project eligibility list contains 350 projects for an estimated need of over \$9 billion.

Water Revenue Bonds

We continue our meetings with participants in the Windy Gap Firming Project and the Northern Integrated Supply Project regarding financing options.

<u>Animas – La Plata Project</u>

The Authority still holds 151 ac/ft of depletion that is under contract with the Animas La Plata Water Conservancy District for purchase in installments. The District has purchased 549 ac/ft. to date. Along with the ALPWCD and the City of Durango, we are working with the Bureau of Reclamation on final cost allocations.

CWCB – Authority Joint Funding Opportunities

We continue the efforts of the Statewide Funding Committee and work with CWCB staff to investigate viable funding mechanisms for future water projects.

Authority Legislative Matters

Authority staff will be working with potential Joint Resolution sponsors for next year's Project Eligibility Lists.

Future Authority Board Meetings

October 4, 2019 – ALP OM&R Building in Durango

December 6, 2019 – Authority Denver office

January 29, 2020 – Westin Westminster (in conjunction with the CWC Annual Convention)

March 6, 2020 – Authority Denver office

April 17, 2020 – Authority Denver office

June 5, 2020 – Authority Denver office