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Colorado Water
Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 718
Denver, CO 80203

January 12, 2017

Mr. James Eccher
City of Walsenburg
525 South Albert
Walsenburg, CO 81089

Re: Feasibility Study Grant Approval

Dear Mr. Eccher:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved your request for a grant from the Feasibility Study Small Grant Fund. The maximum amount of the grant is \$49,000 for up to 50% of the cost of a feasibility study to evaluate the City Lake Dam Replacement. I understand that the report will meet the requirements of the CWCB Guidelines and will follow the format of the sample feasibility studies found on our website.

As you are aware, the CWCB has made a significant investment in the Cucharas Basin Collaborative Study. Walsenburg's continued involvement in this collaborative effort is important to its success and should remain a priority as the City develops solutions to repair the City Lake Dam.

Anna Mauss of this office will review the final feasibility study. Anna will contact you concerning this grant and will assist you with the processing of pay requests.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank City for its efforts to address the public safety concerns related to the dam.

Sincerely,

James Eklund, Director
Colorado Water Conservation Board

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