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Morrison Consolidated Ditch-Railroad Siphon Replace

Dear Southwest Roundtable and Colorado Water Conservation Board,

Please accept this letter as the final report for the Morrison Consolidated Ditch Company Railroad Siphon Replacement project. Attached you will find the detailed budget and actual cost, all invoices relating to actual cost, and photos of the beginning through end of project.

The project went smoothly. Diamondback Excavation removed the old concrete structure and the metal and concrete pipes of the failing siphon. The same company then filled and rebuilt an open ditch where the siphon previously existed. After the fill was packed and stabilized, rock was placed on the floor of the entire new open ditch area. To stabilize the rock, a pourable grout was pumped and spread over the new rock. Clark Construction came in and did some rework of the ditch above the new area to alleviate some bends and smooth out the connection of old ditch with new ditch. As you can see by the final picture, water is in the ditch and running through the project area successfully. Several times the Board Members and Ditch Rider met at the site of construction to supervise the project. The Ditch Company relied heavily on the Excavation Company's expertise and experience. The new ditch is working well and delivering water to our shareholders. The total time frame of our project was approximately April 1, 2021 to May 5, 2021. The Ditch Company feels this was a successful and very beneficial project for our ditch and want to thank you for your financial support.

The original budget was \$59200.00 and we came in under budget at \$53977.70. The Morrison Consolidated Ditch Company's 25% of the final cost is \$13494.42 and the SW Roundtable and CWCB funds we are asking to be reimbursed for is \$40483.28, 75% of the total cost. All invoices have been paid in full.

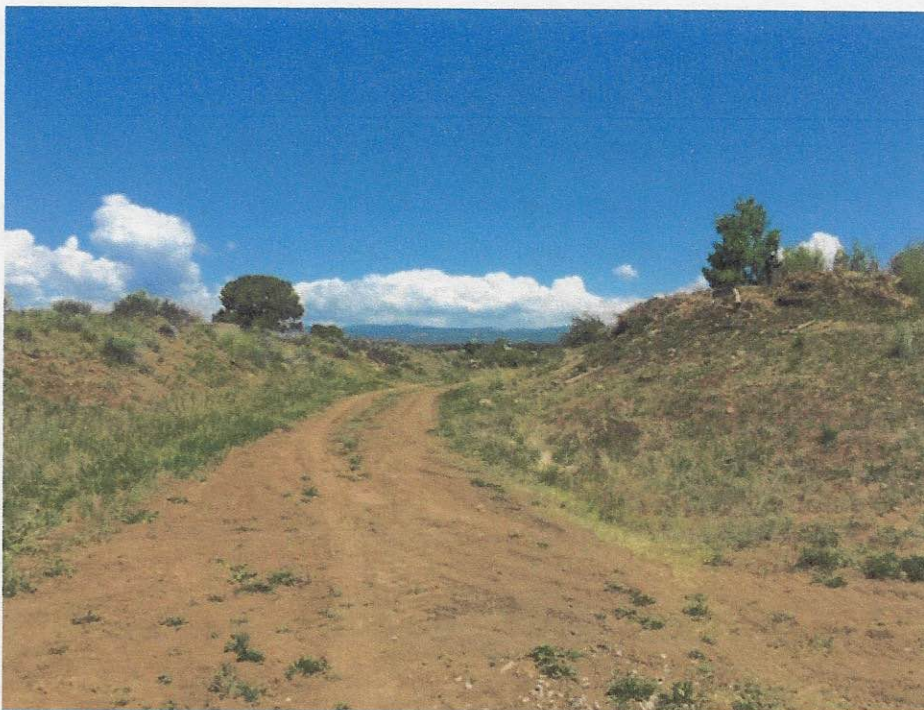
Sincerely,  
Morrison Consolidated Ditch Company  
Board of Directors  
Wayne Semler  
Larry Hronich  
Ralph Klusman  
Gregg Johnson  
Mike Gomez

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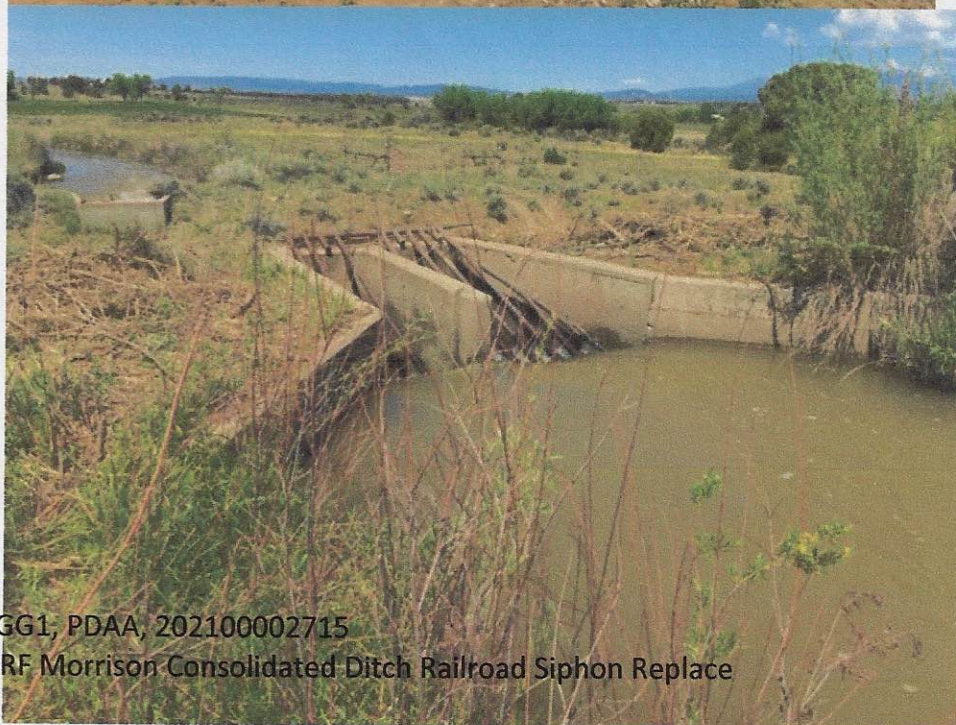
**Amended EXHIBIT B - BUDGET AND SCHEDULE - Direct & Indirect (Administrative) Costs**

**Grantee Name: Morrison Consolidated Ditch Company**

- Additionally, the applicant shall provide a progress report every 6 months, beginning from the date of contract execution



Siphon prior  
to any demo



Concrete  
structure of  
Siphon prior  
to any demo

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Concrete Structure  
of siphon before  
removal

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Uncovering of siphon  
pipes during removal

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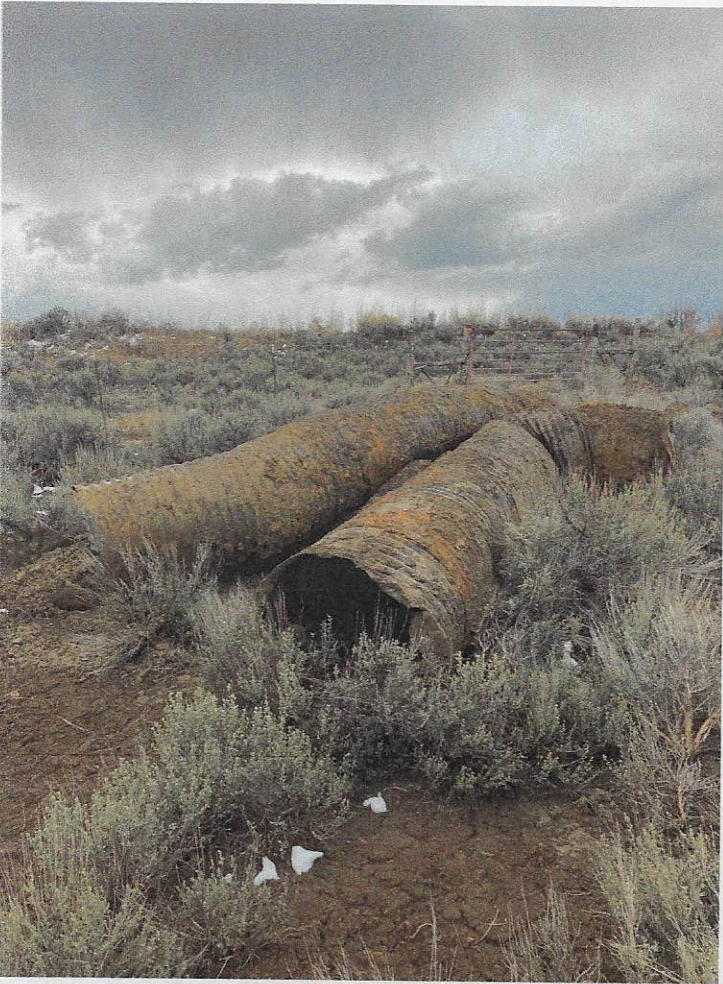
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Removal of siphon  
pipes during removal

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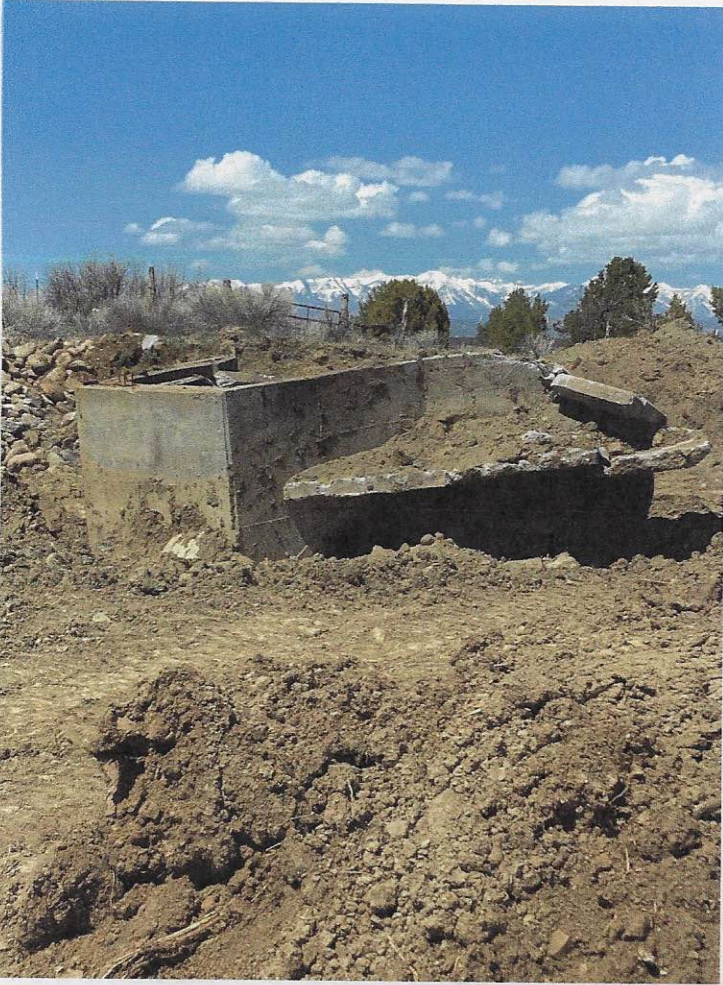
pipes from siphon  
removed



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Removed concrete  
structure from head  
of siphon



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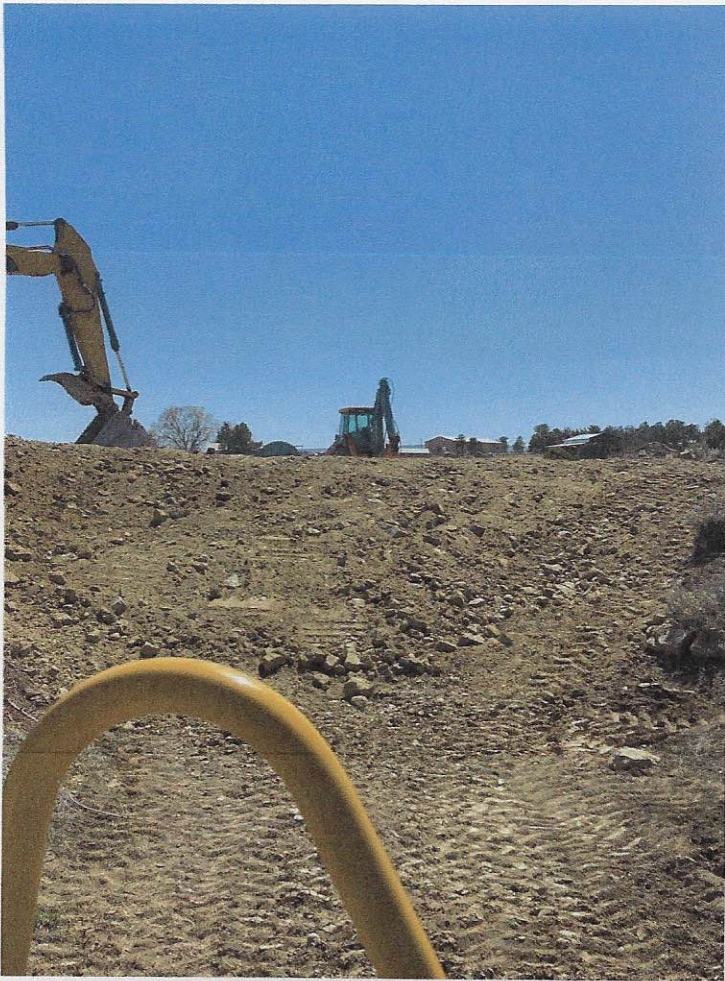
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Reworking open ditch  
to replace siphon

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Reworking open  
ditch

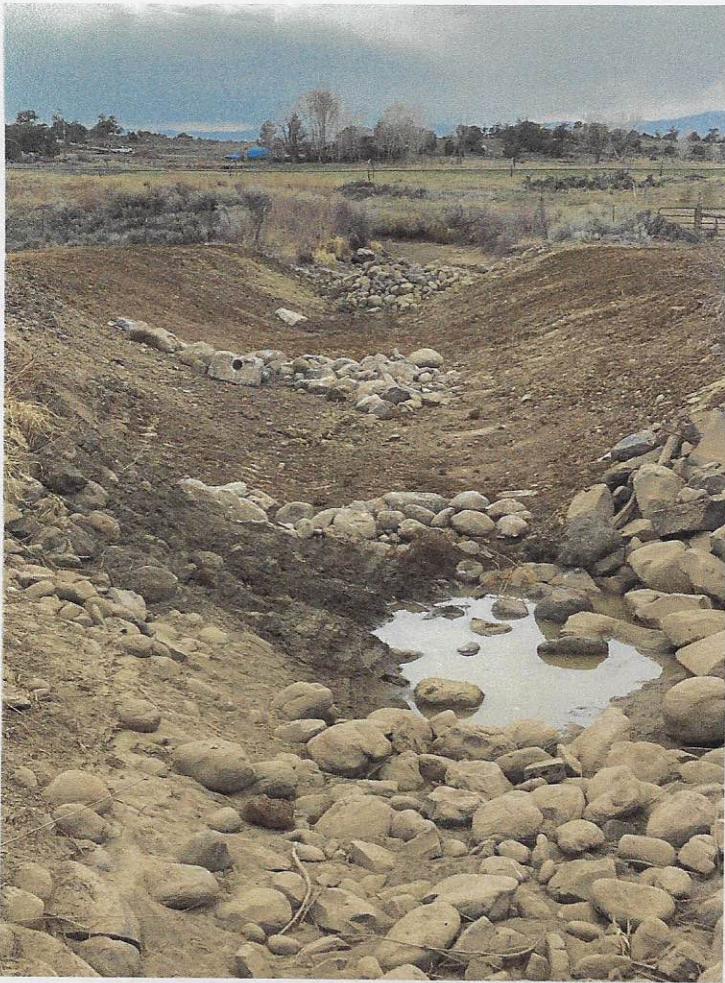
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Reworking open ditch

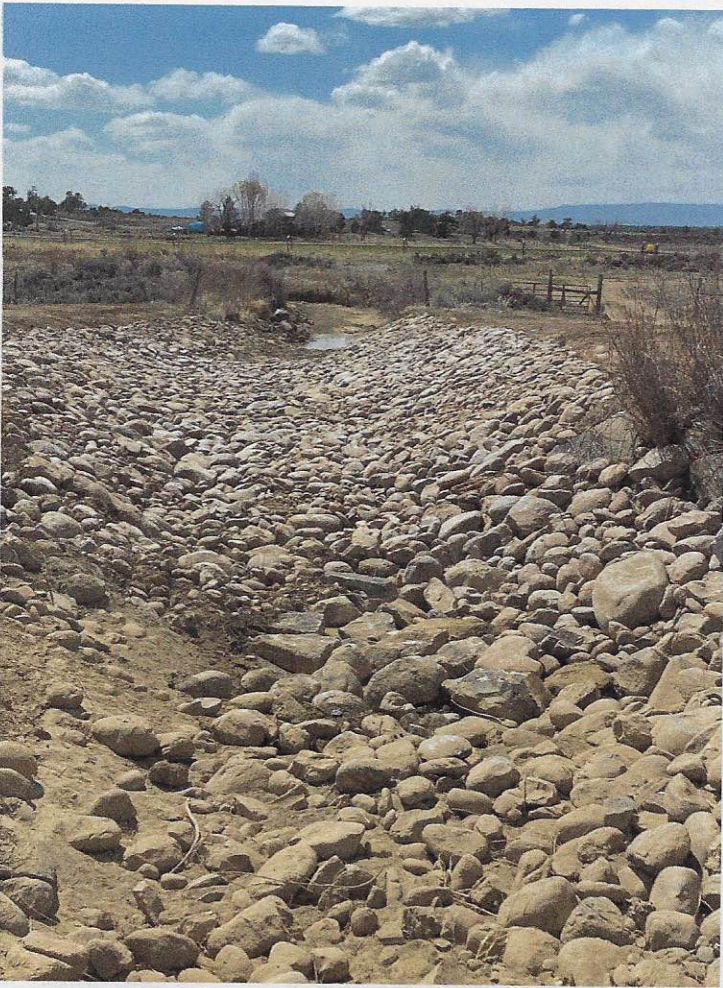
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Placement of rock  
in new ditch

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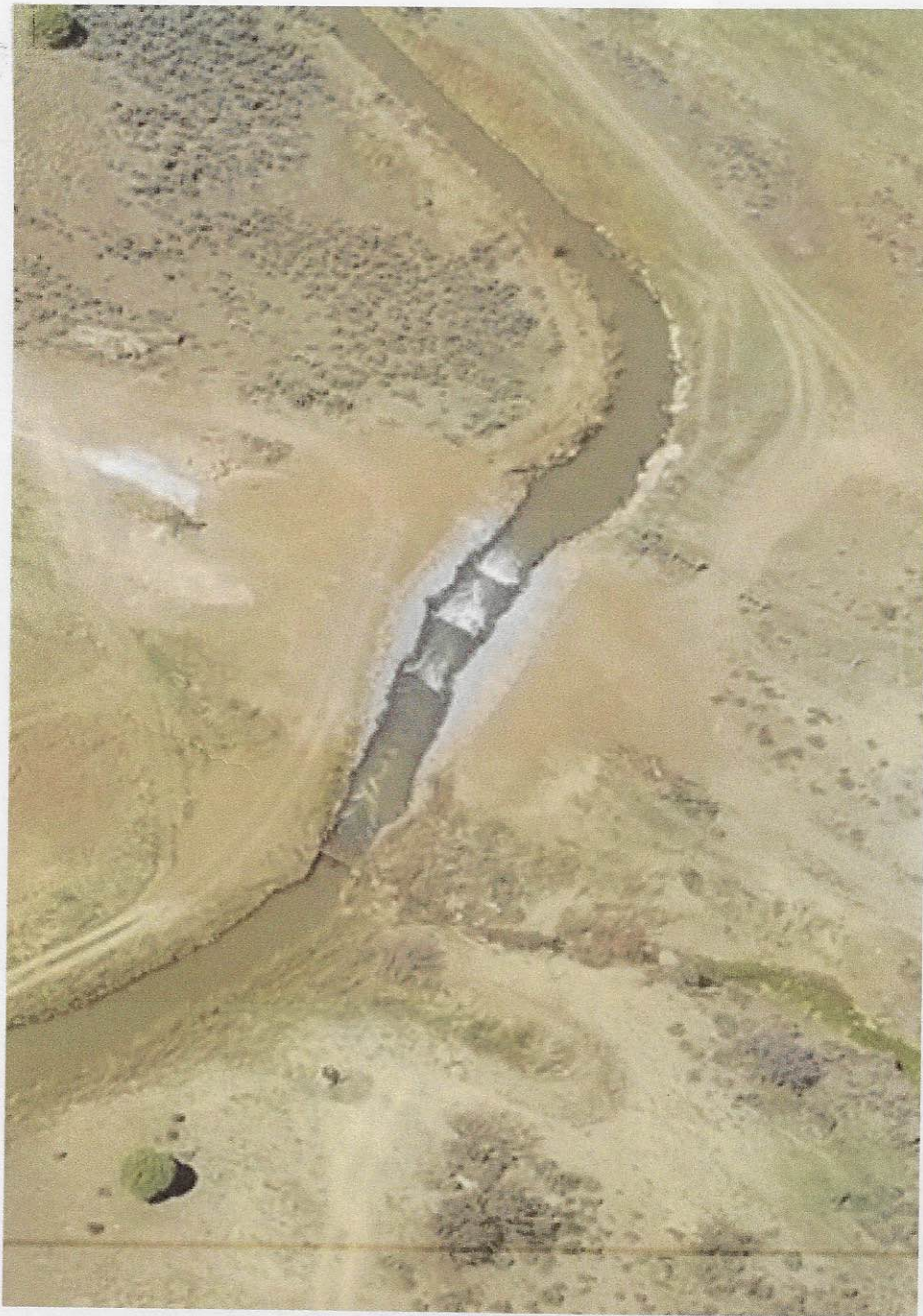
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filling rock with  
pumpable grout

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Aerial view on  
new open ditch  
replacing siphon

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