

**COLORADO****Colorado Water  
Conservation Board**

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**TO:** Colorado Water Conservation Board Members**FROM:** Anna Mauss, Admin & Operations Section**DATE:** September 20-21, 2023**CONSENT AGENDA ITEM: 5 a - n Water Plan Grants****Introduction**

Per CWCB Policy #25, grants above \$50,000 but less than \$100,000 and grants not recommended for funding will be placed on the consent agenda for consideration by the Board. See attached Data Sheets and grant applications for additional project details.

**Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends the following Board action for activities listed in the following table regarding Colorado's Water Plan Grant Program funding.

	Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request Amount	Staff Recommendation
Conservation & Land Use Planning				
a	Eagle River Water and Sanitation District	ERWSD - UERWA Drought Response Plan	\$59,586.00	\$59,586.00
b	Alliance for Water Efficiency	Evaluating & Optimizing Large-Scale Landscape Irrigation Management & Transformation Strategies	\$69,375.00	\$69,375.00
Engagement & Innovation				
c	Northwest Colorado Council of Governments	Water and Economies of Headwater Counties Study	\$99,724.50	\$99,724.50
d	Conservation Investment Germinator	Habitat Replacement Bank for the Colorado River Salinity Control Program	\$124,647.00	Not recommended
e	Custer County Conservation District	Custer County Conservation District Water Stakeholder Engagement	\$68,400.00	\$68,400.00
f	Lincoln Hills Cares	Youth Summit for the South Platte River, with Agency-Youth Engagement	\$150,000.00	Not recommended



g	Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed	Phase 2 -Poudre Watershed Community Engagement	\$63,128.10	\$63,128.10
Watershed Health & Recreation				
h	Learning By Doing, Inc	Grand County Stream Management Plan Implementation - Project Coordination	\$103,200.00	Not recommended
i	Trout Unlimited	Middle Fork Little Snake Project	\$66,494.00	\$66,494.00
j	Ducks Unlimited	Two Ponds National Wildlife Refuge Restoration	\$98,125.00	\$98,125.00
k	Ducks Unlimited	Majestic View Nature Center Restoration	\$96,187.00	\$96,187.00
l	Ducks Unlimited	North Sand Creek: Stream Health and Water Quality	\$57,634.00	\$57,634.00
m	Town of Lyons	St Vrain Creek Restoration-Lyons Valley Park	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
Agriculture				
n	Western Water Partnerships	Las Animas Consolidated Water-Sharing Program	\$216,862.50	Not recommended
Total Recommended for Approval				\$753,653.60

Project Issues/Additional Needs:

- All funding awards are contingent upon the applicants' ability to secure match funding
- Grantees should adequately address CWCB staff comments to scopes of work and engineering designs (when applicable). Staff will contact each successful applicant to discuss comments and contracting procedures prior to contracting.
- All grantees should adhere to their organizational procurement policies when hiring contractors and consultants. CWCB recommends that State procurement policies be used as a guide if an organization does not have procurement policies.
- Projects should comply with the CWCB's Rules and Regulations for Regulatory Floodplains in Colorado, when applicable.

