



TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members
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AGENDA ITEM: 8 w-aa Water Plan Grants - Water Conservation and Land Use

Introduction

For fiscal year 2019-2020, the water conservation and land use category was appropriated \$1.75 million in funding. In this first round of fiscal year 2019-2020 applications, the CWCB received five applications for the water conservation and land use category totaling \$968,620. Staff is recommending approval of four grants totaling \$708,939 leaving \$1,270,952 available for future rounds of grant funding. This remaining balance includes \$229,891 carryover from the previous year. See attached Data Sheets for locations and project summaries.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board approve the projects/activities marked as “Approve” and listed in the following table for Water Plan Grant funding.

Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request Amount	Staff Recommendation
w. Colorado Springs Utilities	Direct Potable Reuse (DPR) Demonstration	\$350,000	Approve \$350,000
x. Cottonwood Metropolitan District	New Irrigation System Construction	\$259,681	Not Recommended
y. One Water Solutions Institute-Colorado State University	System & Process for Assessing Water Use of Land Use Decisions	\$149,249	Approve \$149,249
z. Uponor-Phyn-Greyter Water Systems	Sustainable Water Solution (SWS)	\$130,000	Approve \$130,000
aa. Western Resource Advocates	Integrated Water and Landu Planning in Colorado Communities: Direct Community Assistance	\$79,690	Approve \$79,690
Total Recommended for Approval		\$968,620.00	\$708,939.00

