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AGENDA ITEM: 25 l-q. Water Storage and Supply

Introduction

In the first round of fiscal year 2021-2022 applications, the CWCB received 6 applications for grants \$100,000 or greater for the Water Storage and Supply category totaling \$4,321,808. Staff is recommending approval of 6 grants totaling \$4,227,164. See attached Data Sheets for locations and project summaries.

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
l. Central Colorado Water Conservancy District	Robert W. Walker Recharge Project - Wiggins Farm Pond & Pipeline	\$1,500,000	Approve \$1,500,000
m. Colorado Open Lands	Upper Rio Grande Partnership to Preserve Agriculture and Restore Aquifers (PARA)	\$1,415,000	Approve \$1,415,000
n. Donala Water & Sanitation District	Donala & Triview Collaborative ASR Design	\$150,000	Approve \$150,000
o. Farmers Reservoir & Irrigation Company	Barr Lake Maximum Normal Operating Water Level Raise	\$278,607	Approve \$183,963
p. Rio Grande Water Conservation District	Colorado’s Rio Grande Basin Water Cooperative Project	\$163,406	Approve \$163,406
q. Town of Dove Creek	Reservoir No. 2 Dove Creek Water Treatment Facility	\$800,000	Conditionally Approve \$800,000
Total Recommended for Approval			\$4,227,164

