TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members  
FROM: Matthew Stearns, Finance Section  
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DATE: March 15-16, 2022  

AGENDA ITEM: 26 n-q. Water Plan Grants - Water Storage and Supply

Introduction
On July 1, 2021, the CWCB received 5 applications requesting funding $100,000 or greater for the Water Storage and Supply category totaling $4,510,727. Staff is recommending approval of 4 grants totaling $3,760,727. 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. Project approval is contingent on awardees implementing the project consistent with any public health orders and executive orders in effect at the time of implementation.

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<th>Applicant</th>
<th>Project Name</th>
<th>Grant Request Amount</th>
<th>Staff Recommendation</th>
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<td>West End Economic Development Corporation</td>
<td>Wright’s Mesa Water Supply Planning</td>
<td>$110,590.00</td>
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<td>Palmer Land Conservancy</td>
<td>Climate Resilient Agricultural Futures and Transformations (CRAFT)</td>
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<td>Town of Buena Vista</td>
<td>Infiltration Gallery Expansion</td>
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<td>Northern Water</td>
<td>Phase I: CO Aerial Snowpack Measurement</td>
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<td>Total Recommended for Approval</td>
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