



Colorado River District

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MEMORANDUM

March 22, 2018

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; CRWCD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: HUNTER CAUSEY, P.E. *HC*

SUBJECT: 2018 GRANT PROGRAM STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

***ACTION:** Staff requests that the Executive Committee adopt (or amend, as desired) these recommendations for the full River District Board to consider for additional action at the quarterly board meeting scheduled for April 17-18, 2018.*

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE(S): *1.E Outreach and Advocacy*

2.A Outreach in All Basins

3.A, D Climate and Hydrologic Uncertainty

4.A, B Colorado River Supplies

7.D Water Needs/Project Development

9.A Water Efficiency and Conservation

11.D River District Staff Resources

On March 15, 2018, the Executive Committee moved to recommend the nine grant applications shown in bold font on Table 1 for funding by the full Board. The Executive Committee also directed the staff to identify an additional project or projects for allocation of the remaining \$42,689.41 of budgeted grant program funds.

The staff review committee reconvened on March 22, 2018 and identified two projects; the Meeker Circle Park Fishing Pond, and the Two Rivers Park Shoreline Restoration. Specifically, staff recommends fully funding the Fishing Pond project (\$33,500) and partially funding the shoreline restoration project (\$9,189 of \$38,250 requested) to fully utilize the budgeted funds.

Table 1. 2018 Recommended Grant Program Applications

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Complete	County	Project Cost	Grant Amount Recommended
Arch Ditch Association	Arch Ditch Headgate Improvement Project	No	Saguache	\$30,076	\$3,500
Fruitland Irrigation Company	Gould Canal Improvement Project	No	Delta	\$10,359,519	\$50,000
Grand Valley Water Users Association	Roller Dam Electrical and Control Systems Upgrades Project	No	Mesa	\$224,098	\$50,000
Jennifer McPherson	Micro-Jet System	Yes	Delta	\$207,543	\$10,000
Jerry Eller	Antelope Reservoir Rehabilitation	No	Grand	\$60,000	\$15,000
Minnesota L-75 Lateral Ditch Company	Minnesota L-75 Lateral Salinity Control Project	No	Delta	\$205,874	\$10,000
Roseman Ditch Company	Doolan Weir	Yes	Garfield	\$3,871	\$1,935
Thompson Glen Ditch Co*	Cattle Creel Head Gate Repair	Yes	Garfield	\$24,666	\$6,136
Town of Silt	Silt River Preserve Irrigation Improvement Project	No	Garfield	\$38,694	\$10,739
Current Subtotal					\$157,311
Eastern Rio Blanco Recreation and Park District (ERBM)	Meeker Circle Park Fishing Pond	No	Rio Blanco	\$333,500	\$33,500
City of Glenwood Springs, CO	Two Rivers Park Shoreline Restoration	No	Garfield	\$153,000	\$9,189
Total					\$200,000