



April 3, 2018

Utah Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 146300  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6300  
RE: Letter of Concern - Utah Application No., 41-3747

To Whom It May Concern,

Central Colorado Water Conservancy District (CCWCD) supports the development of Colorado's water supplies as per the Colorado River Compact and the Upper Colorado River Basin Compact between Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico. Article 9 of the Upper Basin Colorado River Basin Compact clearly allows for the sharing of water supplies between the Upper Basin states.

CCWCD, located on the South Platte River, is one of the largest agricultural districts in the State of Colorado. New water supplies, including additional water storage, are critical to protecting farming communities and the related socio-economic benefits supplies by irrigated agriculture. CCWCD supports a water project that helps alleviate the dry-up of agriculture and provides additional storage for the collective Upper Basin.

Please find the attached 2010 Letter of Interest for water supplies from this project.

Sincerely,

Randall C. Knutson  
President, CCWCD

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Central Colorado Water Conservancy District

January 13, 2010



Million Conservation Resource Group  
1391 South Townsend  
Montrose, CO 81401

Re: MCRG Regional Water Supply (Green River) Project

Dear Mr. Million:

In conjunction with the Environmental Impact Statement process that the Army Corps of Engineers ("Corps") is conducting, you have asked for an indication of whether the Groundwater Management Subdistrict of the Central Colorado Water Conservancy District (GMS) is interested in acquiring water from the MCRG Project.


We understand that MCRG's Regional Watershed Supply Project is designed to provide water from the Green River watershed in Wyoming and/or Utah for use in Colorado. We also understand that the Corps has asked you to provide indications of interest in acquiring water to assist it in the analysis of the purpose and need for the MCRG Project and its identification of alternatives to the Project.

The Groundwater Management Subdistrict of the Central Colorado Water Conservancy District is a public agency located in Weld, Adams, and Morgan Counties in Northeastern Colorado. At the present time, GMS provides replacement water to augment alluvial groundwater pumping for agricultural, municipal, and industrial water users within our District. These water users at the present time can operate at a 35% allocation due to very limited replacement sources for their alluvial groundwater consumption. We anticipate that shortages in replacement water supplies will increase in the future.

We are interested in acquiring additional water supplies. While we obviously cannot commit to acquire water from the MCRG Project absent agreement on price and all other terms, we can express an interest in exploring the acquisition of up to 50,000 acre-feet per year from the MCRG Project and in negotiating with you to explore such an arrangement. We would like to be considered a potential participant and you may communicate that interest to the Corps and/or other permitting agencies for the purpose of their conducting their analyses.

Thank you for your interest in the Groundwater Management Subdistrict of the Central Colorado Water Conservancy District.

Sincerely,

  
Gary Herman  
President  
GMS

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