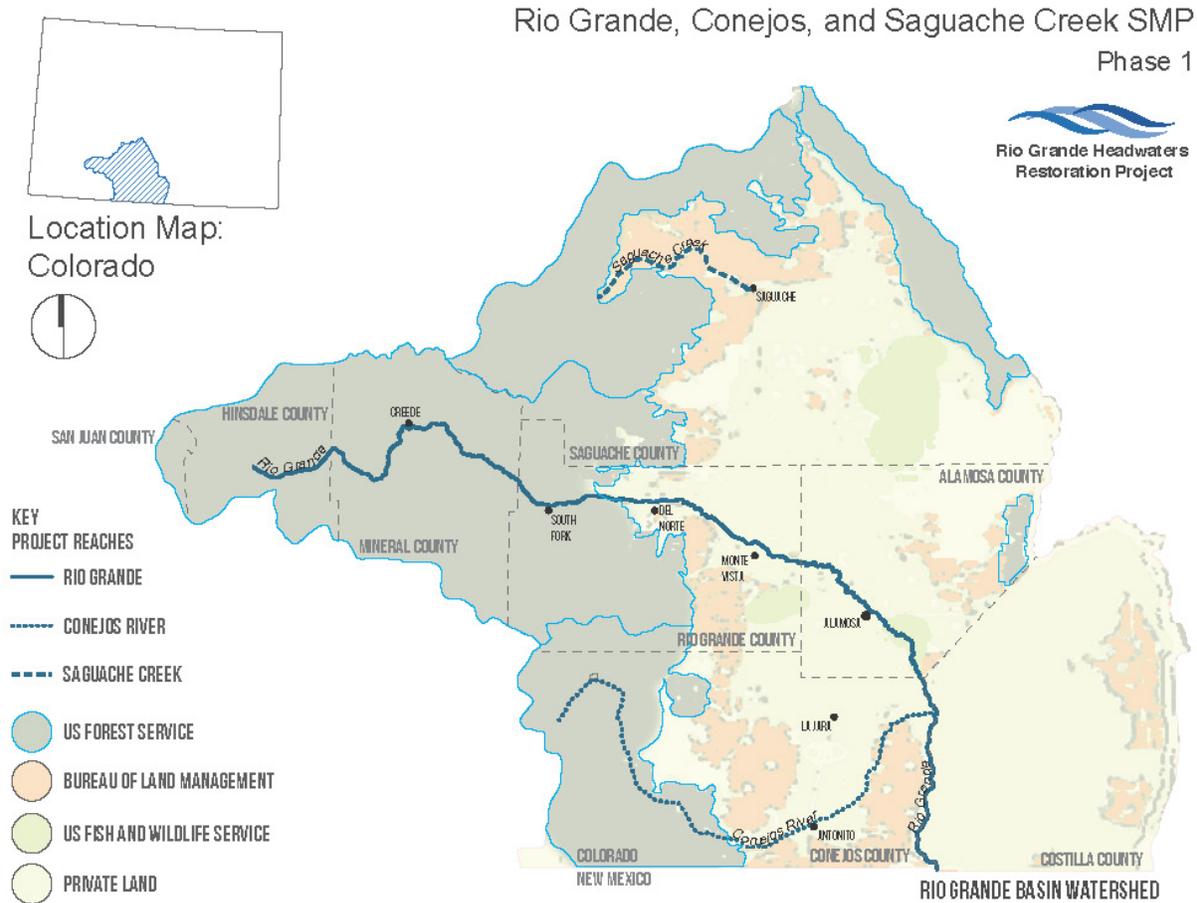


Colorado Watershed Restoration Grant Proposal

Project Title: Rio Grande, Conejos River, and Saguache Creek Stream Management Plan – Phase 1

Project Location: Rio Grande from Rio Grande Reservoir to the State Line; Conejos River from Platoro Reservoir to the confluence with the Rio Grande; Saguache Creek from the United States Forest Service (USFS) Boundary to the Town of Saguache.



Grant Type: Stream Management Plan Grant

Grant Request: \$118,000

Cash Match Funding: \$99,660

In-kind Match Funding: \$20,600

Project Sponsor: Colorado Rio Grande Restoration Foundation, fiscal agent for the Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project

Contact Person: Emma Reesor, Executive Director, emma@riograndeheadwaters.org, (719) 589-2230

The project will capitalize on the community's momentum toward the effort to create stream management plans (SMPs) for portions of the Rio Grande, Conejos River, and Saguache Creek. The SMPs will utilize existing data regarding the physical condition of reaches and data collected through targeted sampling. The collection, summary, and application of the data will be completed with ongoing stakeholder participation. The goals identified in the SMPs will further the efforts of the communities of the San Luis Valley to improve flows and physical conditions of priority streams for environmental, recreational, and community benefits.

Scope of Work

Grantee and Fiscal Agent: Colorado Rio Grande Restoration Foundation, fiscal agent for the Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project (RGHRP)

Primary Contact: Emma Reesor, Executive Director

Address: 623 Fourth Street, Alamosa, CO 81101

Phone: (719) 589-2230

Project Name: Rio Grande, Conejos River, and Saguache Creek Stream Management Plan – Phase 1

Grant Amount: \$118,000

Introduction and Background (Please limit to half a page)

The Rio Grande, Conejos River, and Saguache Creek Stream Management Plan – Phase 1 (Project) will result in the development of stream management plans (SMPs) for the following reaches of priority streams in the Rio Grande Basin: Rio Grande from Rio Grande Reservoir to the State Line, Conejos River from Platoro Reservoir to the confluence with the Rio Grande, and Saguache Creek from the USFS Boundary to the Town of Saguache. The Rio Grande Interbasin Roundtable’s SMP Committee prioritized the project reaches, developed the project scope of work, and is committed to assisting in the project by participating in the technical advisory group. The technical advisory group will include partners from water user groups, local environmental and recreation interests, and state and federal agencies.

The creation of the SMPs will include robust community and partner engagement, characterization of the physical condition of the streams using field sampling and consolidation of existing information, prioritization of ecological, recreational, and community values, development of goals for flows and physical conditions to protect and enhance streams, and establishing methods and associated opportunities and constraints to make progress toward goals. The plan will be used to inform multi-objective projects to restore and protect the natural and cultural resources within the Rio Grande watershed.

The project will be managed by the RGHRP. The RGHRP has a proven track record of successfully managing projects to improve the condition of the Rio Grande through collaboration with local, state, and federal partners since 2001. The projects, which include a combination of riparian restoration, diversion and headgate rehabilitation, watershed stewardship, and outreach and education, have resulted in improved upland and in-stream habitat, streambank stability, floodplain function, water quality, diversion efficiency, recreation, and community engagement. The RGHRP Executive Director, Emma Reesor will oversee the implementation and administration of the project. A full-time project coordinator will be hired to facilitate the completion of project tasks.

Objectives

1. Maintain and build on the coalition of community partners engaged in stream management planning through frequent and robust stakeholder engagement throughout the project.
2. Summarize and obtain information regarding the biological, hydrological, and geomorphological condition of identified stream reaches in the Rio Grande watershed.
3. Define and prioritize environmental, recreational, and community values.
4. Develop goals to improve flows and physical conditions needed to support values.
5. Outline actions to achieve measureable progress toward maintaining or improving goals.
6. Identify opportunities and constraints for implementation of projects, and additional data needed to inform project development.

Project Tasks

Task 1: Stakeholder Engagement

Description of Task: Maintain existing interest and continually build engagement in stream management planning by facilitating frequent and open conversations with diverse interests in the Rio Grande Basin.

Method/Procedure: The project coordinator will establish a technical advisory group, which will include the existing Rio Grande Roundtable SMP Committee, partners from water user groups, local environment and recreation interests, and state and federal agencies, including CWCB, CPW, USFWS, USFS, BLM, and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The coordinator will provide project status updates and seek feedback at regular organization meetings including the regular meeting of the Rio Grande Basin Roundtable, Rio Grande Water Conservation District, San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District, and Conejos Water Conservancy District. The coordinator will also seek feedback from the diverse water user groups including the Rio Grande Water Users Association, Conejos Water Users Association, Saguache Creek Water Users Association, and San Luis Valley Trout Unlimited. The coordinator and technical advisory group will hold periodic public and committee meetings to review data and draft recommendations, and seek community feedback. These meetings and other status updates will be shared on the Rio Grande Basin Roundtable website, in newspapers, and on the radio.

Deliverable: A representative and diverse coalition of community partners working to ensure the stream management planning process is completed in an open, inclusive manner with clear, actionable goals to protect and improve prioritized ecological, recreational, and community values.

Task 2: Summarize Existing Information

Description of Task: Review and summarize existing relevant information regarding the physical condition of the reaches, existing watershed plans and assessments, and land management directives.

Method/Procedure: The project coordinator will compile existing information in a summary document that outlines the known physical conditions of the stream reaches. Relevant studies and documents include (but are not limited to) the Rio Grande Basin Implementation Plan, Rio Grande National Forest (RGNF) Plan, the RGNF Federal Reserve Water Rights Decree, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Plan, US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Refuge Management Plan, 2017 Upper Rio Grande Watershed Assessment, Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project 2001 Master Restoration Plan, 2016 Lower Rio Grande Study, Rio Grande Natural Area Plan, Habitat Conservation Plan, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) aquatic sampling and stocking information, Groundwater Management Plans, and the diversion structure inventory of the Rio Grande and Conejos River completed with funding from CWCB in 2006. The coordinator will arrange interviews with technical experts and resource managers as needed to gather additional subject matter and interpret the documents.

Deliverable: A compilation of known data for the biological, hydrological, geomorphological, and physical conditions of the study reaches. An understanding of gaps in information where baseline or follow-up sampling is needed.

Task 3: Biology, Hydrology, Geomorphology, and Physical Conditions Assessment

Description of Task: Use targeted sampling to assess current biological, hydrological, geomorphological, and physical conditions of the study reaches.

Method/Procedure: The condition of the Rio Grande from the headwaters to the state line has been thoroughly documented through the 2017 Upper Rio Grande Watershed Assessment, the Rio Grande

Headwaters Restoration Project 2001 Master Restoration Plan (2001 Study), 2016 Lower Rio Grande Study, and other management plans (Attachment A). Task 2 will inform the technical team of needs for updates to the 2001 Study and the project coordinator will initiate targeted sampling accordingly. The RGHRP, San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District, and San Luis Valley Irrigation District will facilitate access to and assist with characterization of diversion and headgate condition, and surrounding riparian condition assessments on the Rio Grande. The condition of the Conejos River and Saguache Creek is largely undocumented. Therefore, the project coordinator, with input from the technical advisory group will develop a sampling strategy. The sampling strategy will include floating the river where possible (it is certain that at least two thirds of the Conejos river can be floated; Saguache Creek cannot be floated), using field and aerial information to break the river into homogenous subreaches, and completing sampling at a representative location in each subreach that includes channel cross sections, pebble counts, plant community identification, macroinvertebrate sampling, assessments of floodplain function and connectivity, flow readings, and notes on the condition of structures such as bridges, diversions, headgates, and homes within the floodplain. The Conejos Water Conservancy District will facilitate access to and assist with characterization of the Conejos River, and the Saguache Creek Water Users Association will facilitate access to and assist with characterization of Saguache Creek. Streamflow data will be compiled and analyzed using graphical methods. A description of temporal and spatial hydrologic trends will be prepared for each reach, and flow adequacy for nonconsumptive and consumptive needs will be assessed in concert with the biological and geomorphological observations. The project coordinator will complete sampling within their expertise and coordinate contractors, committee members, and technical experts to complete the remaining data collection. The coordinator will compile and summarize the data for the SMPs. The technical advisory group will review the data and provide feedback on the findings and presentation of results.

Deliverable: A written assessment and associated maps and tables of biological, hydrological, geomorphological, and physical conditions of the study reaches on the Rio Grande, Conejos River, and Saguache Creek.

Task 4: Identify and Prioritize Ecological, Recreational, and Community Values

Description of Task: Utilize community feedback, stakeholder engagement, data from Tasks 2 and 3, and a partnership with American Whitewater to identify the extent of recreation opportunities within the study reaches, summarize distribution of aquatic habitat and species, define priority ecological and floodplain functions, and determine community values.

Method/Procedure: The project coordinator and American Whitewater (AW) will work with the technical advisory group, agency partners, water users, recreational boaters and fishermen, and environmental interests to identify the location and types of river based recreation opportunities within the study reaches. Project partners will collaborate with American Whitewater (AW) to complete a boatable days study on the Rio Grande between Rio Grande Reservoir and on the Del Norte gage and the Conejos River between Platoro Reservoir and the Mogote gage. The boatable days study will identify the flows needed for whitewater boats, rafts, kayaks, paddle boards, and fishing crafts, the frequency with which those flows are present, and potential changes in boatable days due to climate change and water projects. The project coordinator will work with Trout Unlimited, outfitters, fishermen, and CPW to characterize distribution of fish species, locations of and flows to support different types of fishing, and desired flows and physical conditions to support aquatic management objectives. The project coordinator and community stakeholders will review field data and identify specific locations of importance within the stream reaches for flood protection, upland and aquatic habitat, water quality protection, agriculture water diversions, groundwater recharge, and sediment transport capacity. The

data developed in Tasks 2, 3, and 4 will be used by the technical advisory group and stakeholders to identify and prioritize recreation, ecological, and community values within the study reaches.

Deliverable: An inventory and understanding of the interplay between the types and location of river based recreation, aquatic habitat and species distribution, fluvial and floodplain functions, groundwater recharge, and agriculture water use in the study reaches. Prioritized ecological, recreational, and community values with spatial and temporal considerations.

Task 5: Develop Goals and Identify Methods for Implementation

Description of Task: Utilize the assembled data regarding the physical condition of the stream reaches to develop goals and potential methods to improve and protect the identified ecological, recreation, and community values.

Method/Procedure: The project coordinator will present the data assembled in Tasks 2, 3, and 4 to the technical advisory group, project cooperators, and different stakeholder groups. Feedback from partners will help determine if information gaps exist and, if so, identify the best methods for obtaining missing information. Additional information may be collected in a future phase of the project. The project partners will utilize the physical data and prioritized ecological, recreation, and community values to quantify numeric flow ranges and physical conditions to support values within each reach and subreach. The partners will determine the types of multi-purpose projects that could improve physical conditions, such as in-river structure updates, headgate automation, additional measurement devices, fish passage construction, furthering the flow programs (Attachment B – TU support letter), riparian restoration, floodplain connectivity, flood protection, and aquifer recharge. Partners will also identify temporal, geographical, legal, or administrative constraints and opportunities that may limit or assist in the ability to meet goals and utilize implementation methods.

Deliverable: Well defined goals and methods to protect and improve the ecological, recreation, and community values in each of the stream reaches, with an understanding of limitations, constraints, and opportunities.

Task 6: Project Administration

Description of Task: Administer the project effectively by completing all necessary contracts, status reports, and internal and external documents. Ensure Tasks are completed within approved costs and timelines.

Method/Procedure: The RGHRP will administer the project and oversee the project coordinator. This includes completing contracts with the CWCB, project partners, and contractors; managing invoices, budgets, and reimbursement requests; and completing reports. Additionally, the RGHRP will perform Project oversight; making certain implementation is timely and accordance with the Scope of Work.

Deliverable: All appropriate contracts, external and internal reports, and Project activities completed within planned period and anticipated costs.

Reporting and Final Deliverable

The RGHRP will provide a progress report to CWCB every 6 months describing the completion of the tasks identified in the statement of work including a description of any major issues that have occurred and any corrective action taken to address these issues. The RGHRP shall provide the CWCB a final report that summarizes the project and documents how the project was completed.

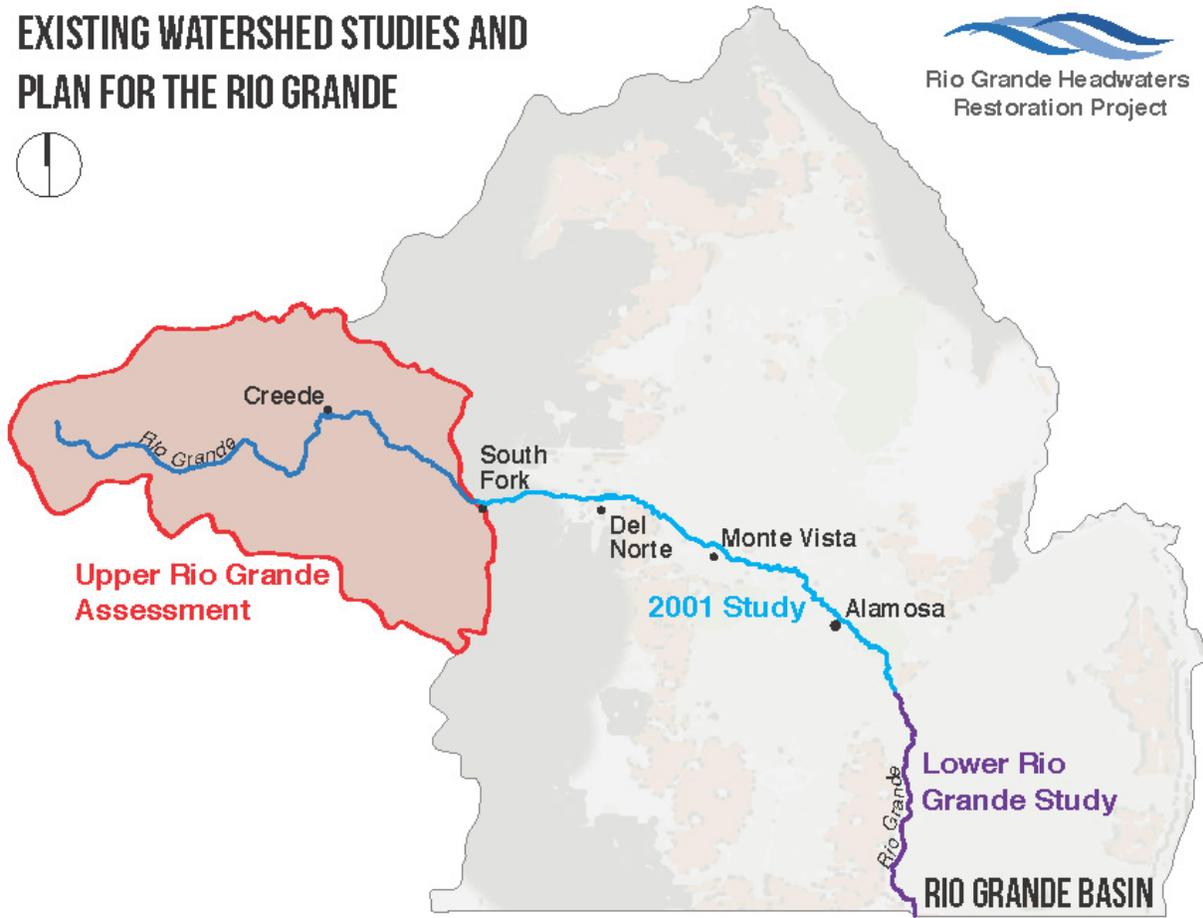
Budget and Timeline Table

Rio Grande, Conejos, and Saguache Creek Stream Management Plan - Phase 1: Timeline and Budget by Task and Funding Source												
Task	Description of Task	1 Proposed Start Date	Proposed End Date	Cash Contributions				In-kind Contributions			TOTAL	
				CWCB Watershed Restoration Program	CWCB CO Water Plan Grant	SLV Water Conservancy District	American Whitewater	Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project	Conejos Water Conservancy District	Technical Team		
Task 1	Stakeholder Engagement	3/1/18	8/31/19	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,300	\$ 9,300
Task 2	Summarize Existing Information	3/1/18	5/31/18	\$ 6,500	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 12,500
Physical Conditions Assessment												
Task 3	Biology - Botany and Aquatic Habitat	5/1/18	10/31/18	\$ 12,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 15,000
	Hydrology	5/1/18	10/31/18	\$ 13,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,000
	Geomorphology	5/1/18	10/31/18	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 17,500
	Structures within the Floodplain	5/1/18	10/31/18	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 22,500
Identify and Prioritize Ecological and Recreation Values												
Task 4	Environmental Priorities	11/1/18	3/15/19	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000
	2 Recreation Inventory and Boatable Days	1/15/18	3/15/19	\$ 5,000	\$ 29,100	\$ -	\$ 40,860	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,300	\$ 76,260
Develop Goals and Identify Methods for Implementation												
Task 5	2 Quantify Flow Recommendations	11/1/18	3/15/19	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,100	\$ -	\$ 1,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 9,200
	2 Identify Constraints and Opportunities	11/1/18	3/15/19	\$ 5,000	\$ 9,000	\$ -	\$ 9,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 25,000
Project Administration												
Task 6	Mapping	5/1/18	8/15/19	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000
	SMP Preparation	5/1/18	8/31/19	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 13,000
	Reporting and Grant Management	5/1/18	9/30/19	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,000
TOTAL				\$ 118,000	\$ 39,200	\$ 5,000	\$ 50,960	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 15,600	\$ 238,260	
% of Project Budget				49.5%	16.5%	2.1%	21.4%	1.9%	2.1%	6.5%		

¹ Anticipated Notice to Proceed on April 30, 2018

² American Whitewater (AW) will be a key project partner in this task. AW has proposed an end date of 1/15/21 for their involvement; The portion of the project funded by the Colorado Watershed Restoration grant will conclude 9/30/19

EXISTING WATERSHED STUDIES AND PLAN FOR THE RIO GRANDE



ATTACHMENT B – Letters of Support

Rio Grande Basin Roundtable
623 Fourth Street
Alamosa, CO 81101

November 2, 2017

Chris Sturm
Stream Restoration Coordinator
Colorado Water Conservation Board
1313 Sherman St., Rm. 721
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Rio Grande, Conejos River, and Saguache Creek Stream Management Plan – Phase 1

Dear Mr. Sturm,

The Rio Grande Basin Roundtable wishes to express support for the funding request submitted by the Colorado Rio Grande Restoration Foundation for the Rio Grande, Conejos River, and Saguache Creek Stream Management Plan – Phase 1. The project scope of work was developed by the members of the Roundtable's stream management plan committee, which has broad representation from agriculture, water management, watershed health, recreation, and environmental representatives. The committee prioritized the stream reaches on the Rio Grande, Conejos River, and Saguache Creek for the first phase of stream management planning in the Rio Grande Basin because of the broad interest in strategic planning and existing collaborations in these basins. The committee members feel that working across the watershed will be a uniting effort where residents from different communities with different interests will learn from one another.

The project supports the Colorado Water Plan's measurable objective to have stream management plans for 80% of locally prioritized streams by 2030. The project will also provide information that will be useful in furthering the following goals of the Rio Grande Basin Implementation Plan:

- Protect, preserve, and/or restore the sustainability of the Rio Grande Basin watersheds by focusing on watershed health and ecosystem function.
- Support the development of projects and methods that have multiple benefits for agriculture, municipal and industrial, and environmental and recreational water needs.
- Promote water management and administrative practices that are adaptable, flexible, and responsive to optimize multiple benefits.
- Protect, preserve, and enhance terrestrial and aquatic wildlife habitats throughout the Basin.
- Conserve, restore, and maintain wetlands and riparian areas for the benefit of a healthy watershed.
- Work to sustain active river flows throughout the year in cooperation with water users and administrators to restore and sustain ecological function of the rivers and floodplain habitats within the context of existing water rights and compact obligations.
- Maintain and enhance water-dependent recreational activities.

Thank you for the opportunity to pursue funding through the CWCB for stream management planning. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,



Nathan Coombs, Chair
Rio Grande Basin Roundtable



Kevin Terry, Rio Grande Basin Project Manager, Colorado Water and Habitat Project

November 2, 2017

Chris Sturm
Stream Restoration Coordinator
Colorado Water Conservation Board
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chris.sturm@state.co.us

Dear Mr. Sturm,

I am writing to express my support for the Colorado Rio Grande Restoration Foundation's grant request for the Rio Grande, Conejos River, and Saguache Creek Stream Management Plan - Phase 1. I serve on the Rio Grande Basin Roundtable as the representative for Recreation and I am a member of the roundtable's SMP committee.

Through my position with Trout Unlimited's Western Water and Habitat Program, I have been working closely with members of the water community in the Rio Grande Basin to find mutually beneficial ways to improve river flows for fisheries, wildlife, recreation, surface water irrigators, and well users. Through our Winter Flow Program, we have improved winter flows below Rio Grande Reservoir, Beaver Creek Reservoir, and Platoro Reservoir while simultaneously achieving the needs of the water users and the Division of Water Resources. The program has resulted in outstanding non-consumptive benefits to local trout populations and ecological function of the rivers by re-operating reservoirs in order to maximize the benefits of the most critical resource in the San Luis Valley. The win-win solutions have brought our community together and increased opportunities for cooperative management basin wide.

The SMP project is an opportunity for the water users and managers, boaters, fishermen, nonprofits, and state and federal agencies to continue to refine and develop solutions for environmental and recreation water needs that coincide with more traditional consumptive water use.

I appreciate the opportunity to share my support and look forward to participating in the development of our stream management plans.

Sincerely,

Kevin Terry
Rio Grande Basin Project Manager

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November 2, 2017

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Re: Rio Grande, Conejos River, and Saguache Creek Stream Management Plan – Phase 1

Dear Mr. Sturm,

I am writing on behalf of the Conejos Water Conservancy District (CWCD) to express our support for and commitment to participate in the creation of the Rio Grande, Conejos River, and Saguache Creek Stream Management Plan – Phase 1.

CWCD operates Platoro Reservoir, which provides water for farms and ranches and an augmentation program on the Conejos River. We have also facilitated projects to improve the condition of gaging and diversion structures throughout the river, with the result of improving flow management. In recent years, we have partnered with Colorado Parks and Wildlife and Trout Unlimited to find opportunities to increase the winter flows from Platoro Reservoir for the benefit of downstream fisheries.

Strategic restoration plans and goals have not yet been established for Conejos River. As such, the CWCD is eager to work with the Rio Grande Basin Roundtable stream management plan committee and the community to assess the physical condition of the river, develop goals to improve the flows and riparian condition, and prioritize implementation projects. The CWCD will commit in-kind support through facilitation of community feedback, participation in planning meetings, and coordination of access for physical conditions assessments. We estimate this commitment as \$5,000.

The creation of a stream management plan for the Conejos River will be a great accomplishment and resource for future projects. I encourage your support on this request for funding.

Sincerely,



Nathan Coombs, Manager

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November 3, 2017

Heather R. Dutton - Manager

Chris Sturm
Stream Restoration Coordinator
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Denver, CO 80203

Dear Mr. Sturm,

I am writing in support of the Colorado Rio Grande Restoration Foundation's application for funding for the first phase of stream management planning in the Rio Grande Basin. The San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District partnered with the CWCB almost 20 years ago to complete the 2001 Study, a restoration master plan for 91 miles of the Rio Grande. Since that time, the District has remained committed to implementation of the 2001 Study and supporting efforts by the Foundation to improve river health in the Rio Grande Basin.

The proposed project provides a great opportunity for the community to assess the condition of the Rio Grande, Conejos River, and Saguache Creek, and to develop goals to protect the important values associated with those river systems. The District will contribute \$5,000 to assist in a review of information about the streams included in the project, which will be an important first step in determining where additional data is needed.

Thank you for making funds available for stream management planning efforts in Colorado!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather R. Dutton".

Heather Dutton

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November 3, 2017

Mr. Chris Sturm
Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: SUPPORT FOR RIO GRANDE BASIN STREAM MANAGEMENT PLANNING

Dear Mr. Sturm,

American Whitewater is writing to express support for the Rio Grande, Conejos River, and Saguache Creek SMP - Phase 1. Founded in 1954, American Whitewater(AW) is a national non-profit organization with a mission "to conserve and restore America's whitewater resources and to enhance opportunities to enjoy them safely." American Whitewater represents the interests of over 80,000 direct and affiliate club members that reside in, or visit, Colorado and place high value on the states rivers and creeks. We are writing in support of efforts to develop a long-term vision for these valued rivers and confirm our commitment of matching funds for the project.

American Whitewater has met with members of the Rio Grande Roundtable SMP committee and is coordinating the recreation flow needs assessment for the SMP. Together, the committee and AW will identify the focus areas and priorities for assessment, which will include recreation reaches on the Rio Grande and Conejos Rivers. The committee and AW will work closely throughout the project.

American Whitewater and the SMP project coordinator will seek public input and encourage engagement from water users and residents in communities throughout the San Luis Valley. We are seeking a Colorado Water Plan Implementation grant for a portion of the recreation assessment, of which we are matching with conditional financial support, in the amount of \$39,200 from the Walton Family Foundation and administrative overhead in the amount of \$11,760.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration. We encourage CWCB to award this grant to the Colorado Rio Grande Restoration Foundation. Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

In cooperation,

Nathan T. Fey, Director
Colorado River Stewardship Program
American Whitewater

Rivers need to be Protected, Restored, and Enjoyed!