



## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** La Plata West Water Authority Board

**From:** Bikis Water Consultants, LLC  
Eric A. Bikis, Project Manager

**Date:** January 19, 2011

**Re:** La Plata West Water Authority (LPWWA) Status Report

This report covers the period from December 31, 2010 through January 19, 2011. Recent tasks have included the following:

- LPWWA Board: The Board nominated officers for the Board of Directors. Roy Horvath will continue as president, Mae Morley will continue as vice-president, Gene Bradley will continue as Treasurer and Frank Smith will serve as secretary.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Funding Application: The contracted engineer, LPWWA treasurer and USDA loan officer have been working together to make revisions and/or clarifications, as necessary, to the financial information in the Preliminary Engineering Report.
- Lake Durango Water Authority (LDWA): The LDWA and LPWWA Boards have agreed to establish a workgroup consisting of Board members from both Authorities. The purpose of the workgroup is to identify opportunities for collaboration and discuss mutual issues.
- Intake Structure: The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is in contact with EPC Corporation (the general contractor for the intake structure) in order to wrap up the payment and paperwork associated with the intake structure sediment prevention work completed in 2010.

cc: Bud Smith, Esq.  
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