



MEMORANDUM

To: La Plata West Water Authority Board

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

Date: June 22, 2011

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

This report covers the period from May 13 through June 22, 2011. Recent tasks have included the following:

- **Board Members:** Mr. Tom Hartnett has resigned from the LPWWA Board and was replaced by Ms. Barb McCall. LPWWA is developing a Board Member application process to be made available to the public when complete.
- **Funding:** LPWWA will complete the 2011 Eligibility Survey for the Drinking Water Revolving Fund, a program run through the Water Quality Control Division of the State of Colorado. Being included on the eligibility list is required in order to be awarded funding through the Water Quality Control Division.
- **Intake Structure:** LPWWA is reviewing the design for the access road and transmission pipelines from the intake structure to County Road 210. LPWWA intends to incorporate as much information on capacity and system design as is reasonably available into the design. When design is complete, it will be provided to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for completion of the License Agreement and land lease modification.
- **Tribal Communications:** LPWWA continues to communicate with staff of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. LPWWA is focused on beginning discussions of an Operating Agreement with the Tribes for the intake structure. LPWWA also intends to continue discussions on the Tribe(s) potential interest in capacity in the transmission pipelines to CR 210 as well as future water supply system capacity.

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