

LA PLATA ARCHULETA WATER DISTRICT
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December 14, 2009

Agency Representative
RE: La Plata Archuleta Water District Master Plan Review

Dear Agency Representative,

The La Plata Archuleta Water District (District) Board of Directors and consultants spent the majority of 2009 developing a Master Plan. The Master Plan development process was funded by the Southwestern Water Conservation District, the Colorado Water Conservation Board through the Water Supply Reserve Account and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

The Master Plan addresses the District's future water demands, the alternative and preferred water sources, water treatment, hydraulic analysis of the pipeline distribution system and preliminary routing, cost estimates, District financing opportunities, steps for construction, and agency and public involvement.

In the process of finalizing the Master Plan, the District Board of Directors desires to garner your agency's review and comment. Please have your agency's comments back by January 15th in order to finalize the Master Plan by the end of January.

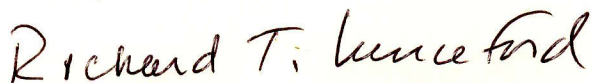
Harris Water Engineering (HWE) has authored the Master Plan and will gladly discuss the Master Plan with you as you develop your comments. Please do not hesitate to call HWE at 970-259-5322 to discuss any concerns or get clarification prior to submitting your comments on the plan.

The District will spend the majority of 2010 and 2011 obtaining permits and other construction approvals.

Meanwhile, we look forward to developing a partnering relationship with your agency as the District moves toward construction.

Thank you for your assistance with this much-needed project.

Sincerely,



Richard T. Lunceford
Board Chairman