

## South Platte Natural Resources District

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Kent Zimmerman NDNR Projects Director Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Re: DRAFT WSF 2019 Annual Report #4121

Dear Mr. Zimmerman,

This letter provides an outline of the annual progress report for the WSF Grant #4121 titled Western Water Use Management Model Update (WWUMM Update). The WWUMM Update has completed all the major tasks that include:

- The ground water modeling extension and recalibration
- The surface water modeling extension
- The surface water operations model for Western Canal
- The RSWB modeling extension through 2016

The total project budget is \$392,500. To date, the project has \$388,797.61 in expenses, of which WSF has contributed \$233,278.56. The South Platte and North Platte Natural Resources Districts have contributed \$155,519.04.

The project is nearly completed, with a few minor tasks remaining. We anticipate that the project will be completed by June 2020.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rod L. Horn

General Manager SPNRD