



March 25, 2026

Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment  
301 Centennial Mall South  
Lincoln, NE 68509

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Re: WSF 2025 Annual Report #10106

Dear ,

This letter outlines the annual progress report for the Water Sustainability Fund (WSF) Grant #10106, titled WWUM Water Quality Modeling Integration and Modeling Update (Project). The Project is on track with progress on the tasks and modeling. The primary tasks that are currently in progress are listed below:

1. Enhancing the Model with MT3D and More – In Progress
2. Land Use Datasets Through 2025: Keeping It Current – In Progress
3. Land Use Dataset Through 2025: Expanding Beyond Borders – In Progress
4. ESC Model: Smarter Tools and Bigger Wins – Not Yet Started
5. Mapping Terraces and Playa Lakes – In Progress
6. NeDWEE Checklist: Staying on Track – Not Yet Started
7. Documentation, Education, and Collaboration – In Progress

The work is being completed within the Project's timeline and we anticipate the entire Project will be completed by the end of June 2027.

The total Project budget is \$400,000, with WFS contributing \$240,000 and the South Platte and North Platte Natural Resources Districts contributing \$160,000. To date, the Project has spent \$111,111.10.

For additional questions about the Project, please contact the Project's coordinator, Thad Kuntz, P.G., from Adaptive Resources, Inc., at [thad@ari-water.com](mailto:thad@ari-water.com) or 308-633-2890.

Sincerely,

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