



Star Valley Conservation District

April 13, 2018

Jeanne Wagner
County Clerk
925 Sage Avenue, Suite 101
Kemmerer, WY 83101

Dear Jeanne,

The Star Valley Conservation District plans to receive base funding from the Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA), Lincoln County Commissioners, subdivision review fees and bank interest. I do not anticipate income from subdivision review fees will exceed \$1,500 in FY 2018-2019.

The SVCD applied for and received a 319 Water Quality Grant from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality in the amount of \$198,000. The 319 grant goes through 2020. We have used \$37,592 in FY18 and anticipate using \$50,000 in FY19. This leaves us one more year for 319 grant funding. We expended all the monies from RHAP grants and water quality grants in the restricted funds account. The SVCD plans to apply for a water quality grant from the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts/Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WACD/WDA) in the amount of \$15,000 and an RHAP grant for \$20,000. However, SVCD does not anticipate receiving WDA for water quality due to receiving 319 funding. These water quality funds will be used as non-federal match for the 319 grant. Both grant funds are restricted to grant activities and cannot be used for general operating expenses.

The SVCD is requesting base funding of \$56,027 to \$61,027 from the Lincoln County Commissioners for general operating funds. The funding will be used for personnel salary, vehicle expenses, telephone, payroll taxes, bond, insurance and other expenses required by Federal and State statutes. The increase in base funding will cover the contracting for the Greys River Forest Collaborative.

Attached is a detailed budget for the Star Valley Conservation District. Thank you for consideration of this request. Please contact me at (307) 885-7823 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Kay Lynn Nield
District Manager