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Subject: Support for Clifton Water District's Grant Application to WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Program, Bureau of Reclamation Funding Opportunity No. R24AS00052

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am writing on behalf of One Riverfront to express our full support for the Clifton Water District's (CWD) application for grant funding through the Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Program. We commend the CWD for its proactive efforts in water management and conservation, particularly in the deployment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) and participation in the Colorado Water Loss Initiative (CWLI) program. In addition, we at One Riverfront look forward to continued collaboration toward achieving mutual goals such as increased public appreciation for our community's water and riparian resources. One Riverfront is honored to have an innovative and successful partner that does so much to improve water quality and community livelihood.

CWD's conversion of over 7,000 meters to AMI-compatible meters and the upcoming installation of an AMI data collection system reflect the CWD's commitment to practicing efficient water management. We believe that the proposed WaterSMART grant to help fund the installation of an AMI system, replacement of over 5,000 meters to AMI-compatible meters, along with the implementation of a customer portal, is a crucial step in maximizing the utilization of our limited water resources in western Colorado.

It is heartening to learn that the CWD is actively engaged in the CWLI program and has trained its staff in the American Water Works Association's (AWWA) M36 water audit process. The AWWA M36 water audit methodology is widely recognized as the industry's best practice for informed decision-making in water loss control. The CWD's commitment to these initiatives has already demonstrated positive outcomes, such as the recent

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identification and repair of a significant leak, leading to conservation of enough water to serve dozens of new water connections.

We believe that the tools and practices developed through the CWLI program will play a vital role in monitoring the performance of the AMI project and furthering the CWD's success in reducing water loss. One Riverfront is excited to support the CWD in its pursuit of enhanced water efficiency and conservation through the WaterSMART grant program.

Sincerely,

David Varner
One Riverfront, Chair