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## **Pilot System Water Conservation Program RFP Released**

October 10, 2016 - The Upper Colorado River Commission (UCRC) has issued another Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Pilot System Water Conservation Program for the Upper Colorado River Basin. This RFP is for consideration of projects to be implemented in 2017. Facing declining levels in Lakes Powell and Mead, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and four major water providers that depend on the Colorado River Basin supplies have made available \$1.8 million for use in the Upper Colorado River Basin to fund the Pilot System Water Conservation Program. This program is designed to develop and test tools that could potentially be used as part of a drought contingency plan to help protect storage within the Colorado River basin. This is the third round of proposals that the UCRC, funding partners and Wyoming State Engineer's Office will consider. All users of Colorado River water (Green and Little Snake River basins) are encouraged to consider developing a pilot project for consideration under this RFP.

A copy of the RFP can be downloaded at <http://seo.wyo.gov/>. For questions, please contact Steve Wolff ([steve.wolff@wyo.gov](mailto:steve.wolff@wyo.gov); 307-777-1942) or Brenna Mefford ([brenna.mefford@wyo.gov](mailto:brenna.mefford@wyo.gov); 307-777-6151).