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Water Resources Review Committee
c/o Representative Jeni Arndt
200 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Request to Withdraw Bill 1 (*Connected Municipal Use Not Change If Already Quantified*) From Consideration by the Water Resources Review Committee

I am writing on behalf of the City of Fort Collins ("Fort Collins") to thank the Water Resources Review Committee for its time and consideration of the idea for proposed legislation that culminated in Bill 1 (*Connected Municipal Use Not Change If Already Quantified*). Fort Collins and the water community benefitted from the conversation, which the Committee facilitated. I also greatly appreciated the Committee's thoughtful consideration and discussion of the idea following my presentation to the Committee on September 6, 2017.

As discussed during my presentation, Fort Collins views the issue underlying Bill 1 and municipal water sharing in general as a significant water policy issue that should be addressed for various reasons, including to further policies identified in the *Colorado Water Plan*. Nevertheless, Fort Collins is now requesting that Bill 1 be withdrawn from consideration by the Committee at this time.

Fort Collins and I look forward to working in the future with this Committee, the Legislature, and the water community to address this issue, as well as other water-related challenges.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Potyondy", written over a horizontal line.

Eric Potyondy
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