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[Colorado Healthy Rivers Fund Fact Sheet.pdf](#) 

Good morning Ms. Ruedebusch,

We look forward to the hearing on SB 21 145 reauthorizing the Colorado Income Tax Checkoff option for voluntary taxpayer support of the Colorado Healthy Rivers Fund scheduled for 1:30 on Monday, March 8th before the Senate Finance Committee.

We are proud to share the successes of this unique program that has created an efficient collaboration among the Colorado Water Conservation Board and the Colorado Water Quality Commission to provide funding for Colorado community-based natural resource protection. Since 2003 more than \$1.5 million has been contributed to the Fund to leverage nearly \$9 million for 97 Colorado projects. A fact sheet is attached for more information.

We also want to applaud the work done by the other six organizations that share a place in the Colorado Income Tax Checkoff program: the Alzheimer's Association Fund, Habitat for Humanity, the Military Family Relief Fund, the Colorado Cancer Fund, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Colorado Fund, and the Unwanted Horse Fund.

We are all very much obliged to the Committee for the opportunity to share our enthusiasm and ask for the Senate Finance Committee's support.

Sincerely,

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