

# Town of Johnstown

### TOWN COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

**AGENDA DATE**: February 22, 2023

**SUBJECT**: Intergovernmental Agreement Concerning Regional Return Flow

Replacement Coordination For The Big Thompson and Little Thompson

**River Basins** 

**ATTACHMENTS**: 1. Intergovernmental Agreement

PRESENTED BY: Matt LeCerf, Town Manager

#### AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Enclosed for your review and consideration is an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the Towns of Johnstown, Berthoud, City of Loveland, and Little Thompson Water District. Each of these entities own water on the Big Thompson and have return flow obligations to meet on various locations of both the Big and Little Thompson Rivers. The parties are exploring working together to help each other meet those return flow obligations to prevent injuring other water recipients on the rivers. The IGA memorializes that the parties may work together to meet these RFOs. Any formal agreement on assistance to meet RFOs would be memorialized in a future agreement among or between any of the parties outlining the terms, commitments, and consierations for the RFOs.

#### **LEGAL ADVICE:**

The Town's Water Attorney was closely involved with this agreement along with our Water Engineer team.

FINANCIAL ADVICE:

NA

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**: Approve the IGA as presented.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,

Town Manager

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