

Application Summary

This is an application for a change of water right in Montezuma County, located approximately 4 miles northeast of the town of Mancos. Applicants are seeking to move the point of diversion for their interest in the Giles Ditch, which diverts water from the East Mancos River, upstream to the headgate of the Davenport Ditch which diverts from the Middle Mancos River. Applicants' water right was historically used to irrigate land along the East Mancos River. Through this application, the applicants also propose to change the place of use to irrigate a parcel of land along the Middle Mancos River. The application does not specify the number of acres currently irrigated or proposed to be irrigated under this change. Apparently, there are disagreements about the number of irrigated acres under the Giles Ditch and the associated duty of water.

CWCB Appropriation

The CWCB holds the following instream flow water rights that could be injured by this application:

CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
7-84CW268	East Mancos River	2	7/13/1984	Mancos River	Montezuma

Potential for Injury

The Applicants' proposed change in point of diversion and place of use may injure the Board's instream flow water right on the East Mancos River by potentially expanding the use of the subject water right and changing irrigation return flow patterns.

Other Objectors

There are no other objectors in this case.

