

Case No. 1-08CW268; Park County Board of County Commissioners & Upper South Platte WCD

Summary

This is an application for surface and ground water rights, exchange and approval of a plan for augmentation in Park County near Fairplay. Applicants are proposing to replace depletions associated with the Ansley Flat Gravel Pit south of Fairplay. In addition to evaporative losses, the County also pumps water from the gravel pit to fill tanker trucks used for dust suppression at various locations. All diversions are assumed to be 100% consumptive.

Under this plan, out-of-priority diversions/depletions will be replaced from the following sources located throughout the County:

1. CU credits from the Randall & Sessions Ditches for 5 AF as decreed and quantified in 05CW111;
2. Water stored in a 50 AF storage space in Spinney Mountain Reservoir; and,
3. CU credits from the Parmalee No. 2 & 3 and Flume Ditches to be quantified in Case No. 06CW270 (pending).

CWCB Appropriations

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

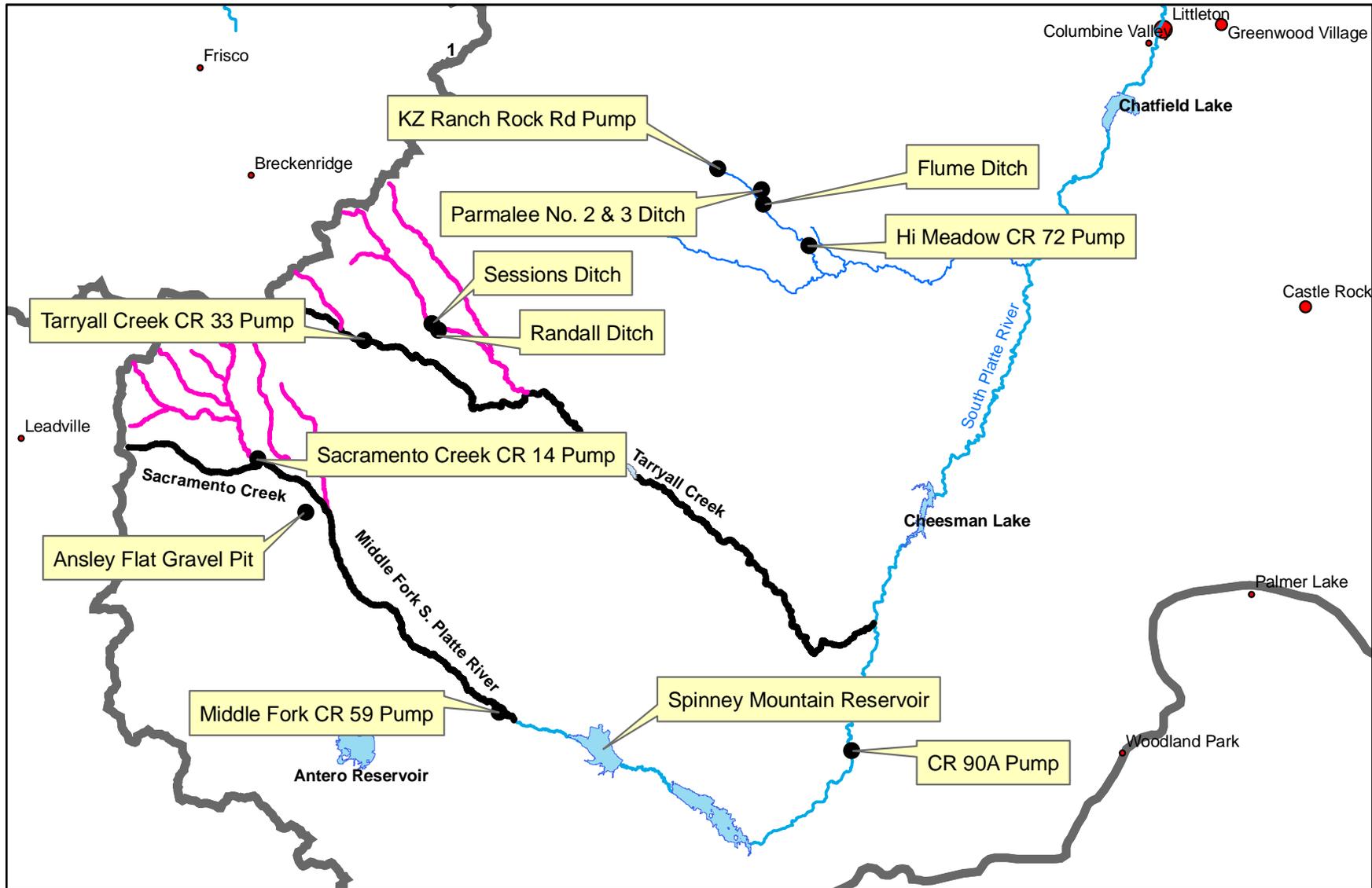
CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
1-75W8016	Sacramento Creek	8/3	7/9/75	South Platte headwaters	Park
1-80CW67	MF S. Platte River	16/8	1/30/80	South Platte headwaters	Park
1-76W8229	Tarryall Creek	7	1/14/76	South Platte headwaters	Park
1-77W8729	Tarryall Creek	14	11/15/77	South Platte headwaters	Park
1-77W8730	Tarryall Creek	20	11/15/77	South Platte headwaters	Park

Potential for Injury

The proposed out-of-priority diversions at a rate of 300 gpm could injure the Board’s instream flow water rights. Additionally, the plan for augmentation may not be adequate to replace diversions and/or depletions in time, location and amount to prevent injury to the Board’s instream flow water rights.

Other Objectors

Other objectors include Centennial Water & Sanitation District, City of Aurora, Dominion Water & Sanitation District, Girl Scouts of Colorado, Lone Rock H2O, and United Water & Sanitation District.



March 17-18, 2009 Board Meeting
 Consent Agenda Item 1a; Statement of Opposition
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