<u>Summary</u>

This is an application for ground water right, change of water right and approval of plan for augmentation including exchange to cover out-of-priority depletions associated with a 10 unit housing development near Aspen in Pitkin County. Applicant is requesting to change a portion of the Waco Ditch water right from irrigation to include augmentation. Applicant proposes to replace out-of-priority depletions from the West Ranch Phase 2 Well using consumptive use credits associated with the Waco Ditch water right, and using water secured by contract with Basalt WCD in Ruedi Reservoir and the Troy & Edith and Robinson Ditches.

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
5-76W2938	Woody Creek	6	1/14/76	Roaring Fork River	Pitkin
5-85CW646	Roaring Fork River	55/30	11/8/85	Roaring Fork River	Pitkin

Potential for Injury

Applicant's plan for augmentation may not be adequate to replace out-of-priority delayed depletions from the pumping well and to replace historic irrigation return flows from the dry-up land in time, location and amount to prevent injury to the Board's instream flow water rights.

Other Objectors

Other objectors include Chaparral Aspen HOA and Pitkin County.

