

Summary

This is an application for ground water rights, exchange and approval of a plan for augmentation in Grand County near Fraser. The Applicants are requesting the following:

1. Ground water rights for two wells with an appropriation date of December 19, 2005.
2. Storage Right of 1.1 acre feet to be filled from the 2 wells, appropriation date of January 1, 2009.
3. Plan for Augmentation including adjudication of exchanges:
 - a. Augmentation Sources:
 - i. Grand County Pond No. 1, a 1.1 acre on-site pond that will be filled when the 2 wells are in priority.
 - ii. Water stored in Pole Creek Meadows Reservoir No. 1 via contract with Tabernash Meadows Water and Sanitation District.
 - iii. "Mainstem" replacements from Windy Gap and Wolford Mountain Reservoir.
 - b. Appropriation date for exchanges is December 19, 2005.

The plan is to replace out-of-priority depletions resulting from well depletions.

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
5-90W296	Crooked Creek	8/4/2.75	11/27/90	Colorado headwaters	Grand
5-90CW380B	Fraser River	30/19	11/27/90	Colorado headwaters	Grand

Potential for Injury

The proposed out-of-priority diversions may 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, amounts, and locations to prevent injury to the Board's instream flow water rights.

Other Objectors

A Statement of Opposition was also filed by Tabernash Meadows Water and Sanitation District.

