

Summary

This is an application for approval of a change of seven irrigation water rights to multiple types of use within the service areas of Donala Water and Sanitation District, Pikes Peak Regional Water Authority, and Colorado Springs Utilities. Applicant requests new points of diversion and storage to places including Pueblo Reservoir, Turquoise Reservoir, Twin Lakes Reservoir, Otero-Arkansas Pump Station Intake, Excelsior Ditch/Stonewall Springs Reservoir, Colorado Canal, Lake Meredith Reservoir, Lake Meredith Outlet Canal, Lake Henry, Holbrook Canal, Holbrook Reservoir No. 1, Dye Reservoir, and Clear Creek Reservoir.

Applicant requests exchanges for 8.3 cfs from the confluence of Willow Creek and the Lake Fork to Turquoise Reservoir, from the confluence of the Arkansas River and Lake Creek to Twin Lakes Reservoir, and from the confluence of the Arkansas River and Clear Creek to Clear Creek Reservoir.

CWCB Appropriations

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

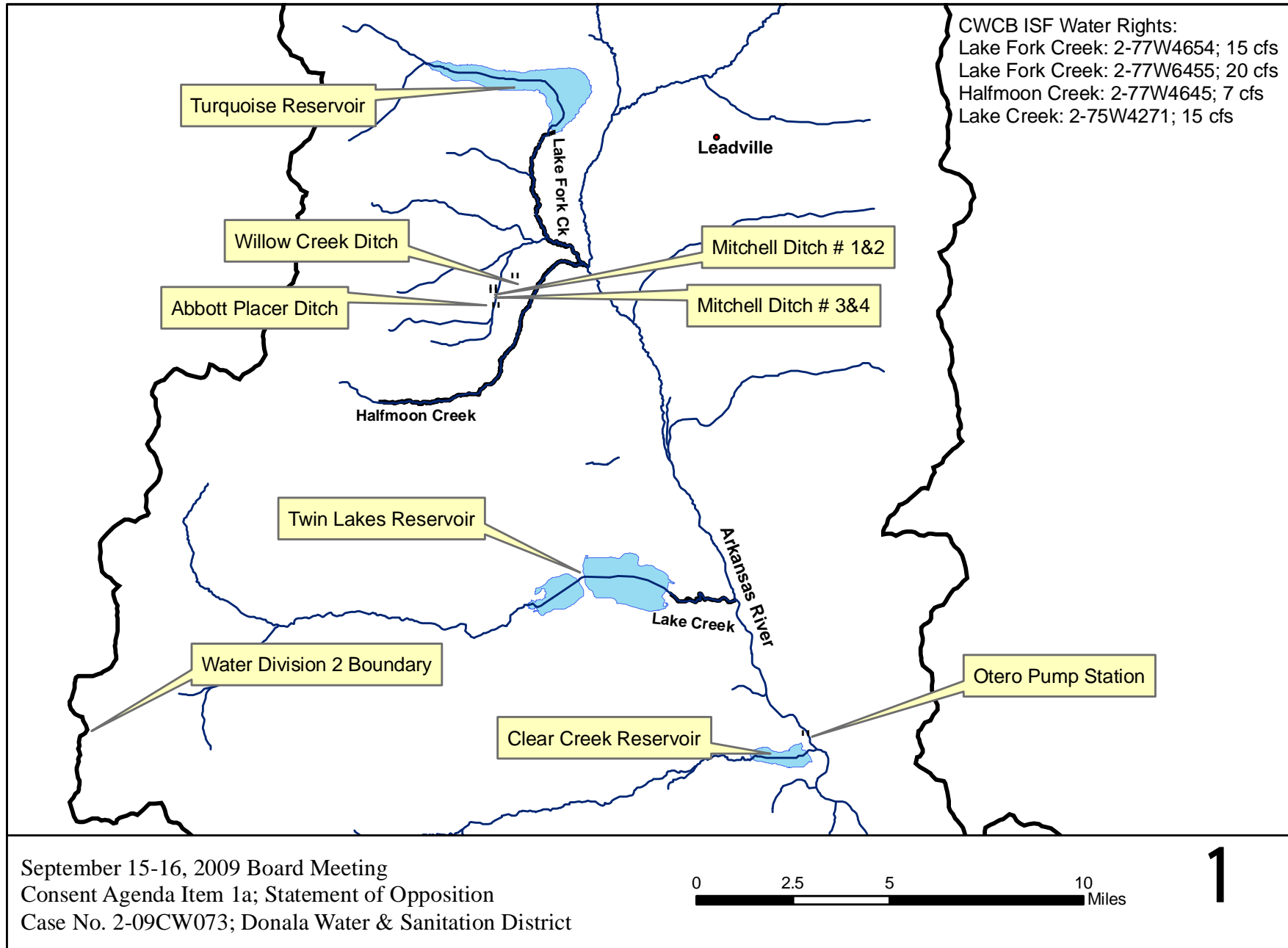
CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
2-77W4654	Lake Fork Creek	15	1/19/1977	Arkansas Headwaters	Lake
2-77W4655	Lake Fork Creek	20	1/19/1977	Arkansas Headwaters	Lake
2-77W4645	Halfmoon Creek	7	1/19/1977	Arkansas Headwaters	Lake
2-75W4271	Lake Creek	15	5/1/1975	Arkansas Headwaters	Lake

Potential for Injury

The Applicant's proposed change of water rights and exchanges may injure the instream flow water rights.

Other Objectors

Statements of Opposition were also filed by Fort Lyon Canal Company, City of Colorado Springs, Holbrook Mutual Irrigating Company, City of Aurora, Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District and Mount Massive Lakes, Inc., Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Penrose Water District, Arkansas River Outfitters Association, City of Salida, Rick Somerville, William Somerville, Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District, Board of Water Works of Pueblo, Colorado, Arkansas Groundwater Users Association, Excelsior Irrigating Company, Lake County Board of County Commissioners and the State and Division Engineers.



September 15-16, 2009 Board Meeting
Consent Agenda Item 1a; Statement of Opposition
Case No. 2-09CW073; Donala Water & Sanitation District