

### **Summary**

This is an application for conditional direct flow and storage water rights for the Columbine Ditch in Eagle and Lake Counties. Applicant is claiming a new conditional water right for the Columbine Ditch in the amount of 60 cfs. Proposed uses include municipal, domestic, industrial, irrigation, augmentation, etc., and includes “allowable instream uses”, for use, re-use, successive uses, disposition following initial use, and re-use until extinction. Applicant is also seeking to store water diverted by this water right in various storage locations in Water Divisions 1 and 2.

### **CWCB Appropriations**

The CWCB holds decrees for instream flow water rights on numerous streams in Water Divisions 1, 2 and 5 that could be injured by this application.

### **Potential for Injury**

Storage of the water right proposed in this case will require exchanges through segments of stream where the Board holds instream flow water rights. The claim to use the water right for instream uses should be evaluated because CWCB has exclusive authority over instream flows for certain purposes.

### **Other Objectors**

Other objectors include Colorado Springs Utilities, Ginn Battle Development Co., et al., Carl Eiberger, State Board of Land Commissioners, Eagle Park Reservoir Company, Denver Metro Ministries of United Methodist Church, Furniture Row, LLC, Faith Presbyterian Church, World Vision, Inc., Colorado River WCD, Peter L. Baurer, State and Division Engineers, Grand Valley WUA, Orchard Mesa Water District, Ute WCD, Lower Arkansas Valley WCD, Town of Minturn, and Trout Unlimited.

