

Summary

This is an application for Change or Water Right, Approval of Plan for Augmentation and Exchange in Routt County. Applicant is proposing to change the use of 0.5 cfs of the Hoyle and Knight Ditch from irrigation to augmentation use. Applicant seeks to replace out-of-priority depletions by the Steamboat Springs Yampa River Municipal Well A with consumptive use credits associated with the Hoyle & Knight Ditch and with releases of water from Stagecoach Reservoir. The application includes an exchange of 0.5 cfs from the confluence of Fish Creek to the location of the well. Additionally, CWCB owns 4 cfs of the Hoyle & Knight Ditch water right which was changed to instream flow use in Case No. 76W959. The proposed plan for augmentation may not replace out-of-priority depletions in time, place and amount, which could injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.

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
6-76W959F <i>(Hoyle & Knight donated right)</i>	Fish Creek	2	5/14/1910	Yampa	Routt
6-76W959G <i>(Hoyle & Knight donated right)</i>	Fish Creek	1	10/1/1927	Yampa	Routt
6-76W959H <i>(Hoyle & Knight donated right)</i>	Fish Creek	1	5/1/1942	Yampa	Routt
6-76W959I <i>(Park City #2 donated right)</i>	Fish Creek	1	7/4/1963	Yampa	Routt
6-76W959J <i>(Welch & Waters donated right)</i>	Fish Creek	2.1	8/1/1944	Yampa	Routt
6-79CW104A	Fish Creek	2	3/14/1979	Yampa	Routt

Potential for Injury

The proposed change of the Hoyle & Knight Ditch from irrigation to augmentation use may result in an expansion of use.

Other Objectors

Other objectors include Mt. Werner Water and Sanitation District, and the State and Division Engineers.

