

Summary

This is an application for a plan for augmentation including exchange near Stagecoach Reservoir in Routt County. Applicant is proposing to replace up to 560 acre feet of out-of-priority depletions resulting from existing and future surface and ground water diversions from the Yampa River and the Brown's Park aquifer. Augmentation water will be released from storage in Yamcolo Reservoir or Stagecoach Reservoir. Applicant is requesting a December 29, 2009 priority date for the exchange, and a maximum rate of exchange of up to 10 cfs.

CWCB Appropriations

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

| CWCB Case No. | Stream/Lake | Amount (cfs) | Approp. Date | Watershed | County |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 6-77W1324 | Little Morrison Creek | 1 | 9/23/1977 | Upper Yampa | Routt |

Potential for Injury

The proposed plan for augmentation and exchange could injure the Board's instream flow water rights if the time, place and amount of depletions are not replaced in time, place and amount. Additionally, it is currently unsettled whether the proposed groundwater diversions from Brown's Park aquifer will result in depletions to surface streams other than the Yampa River.

Other Objectors

Other objectors include Kettle Creek, LLC.

