

BEFORE THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED INSTREAM FLOW APPROPRIATIONS ; DIVISION 2
HUERFANO RIVER - UPPER AND LOWER SECTIONS and CUCHARAS RIVER**

MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DEADLINES

Objector Huerfano County, by and through its County Commissioners, hereby moves the hearing officer for the postponement of all deadlines pertaining to prehearing statements and prehearing conferences. In support of this motion, Huerfano County states the following:

This Motion for Postponement concerns three (3) proposed instream flow appropriations, all of which are currently scheduled for hearing at the CWCB's November 2009 meeting: the Upper Segment of the Huerfano River, the Lower Segment of the Huerfano River, and Cucharas Creek. Huerfano County has been in negotiations with staff for the CWCB concerning Huerfano County's opposition, and believes a mutually agreeable settlement may be imminent. However, continuing such settlement discussions requires further postponement of pre-hearing deadlines. Huerfano County proposes that the Prehearing Statement deadline currently scheduled for September 22, 2009 be postponed until October 2, 2009, and that the Prehearing Conference and Rebuttal Statements deadline be similarly rescheduled at the Hearing Officer's discretion to allow for completion of settlement discussions.

Huerfano County has consulted with staff for the CWCB, and staff indicated that it consents to and agrees with the relief requested in this Motion. Wherefore, Huerfano County respectfully requests that: the Hearing Officer enter a new Notice of Prehearing Conference and Deadlines, similar to as described above.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2009

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Pursuant to Rule 121, the duly signed original is on file at the office of
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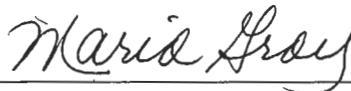
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have duly served the within **MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING AND STAY OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DEADLINES** to the parties herein via e-mail or by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 17th day of September, 2009, addressed as follows:

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